The 1985 Tiger

putting a year together...

Brenda Lee Wagner

eighty five

Just as laughter, tears, good times and bad times

fit together to make good friends,

seniors, underclassmen, faculty, organizations, activities, and

athletics come together to make a great year.

Piece by piece we build our year... our memories... our lives...

The MHS annual staff presents!!! The 1985 Tiger... putting a year together...

Contents... seniors? underclassmen? faculty? Organizations, activities, athletics and ads.

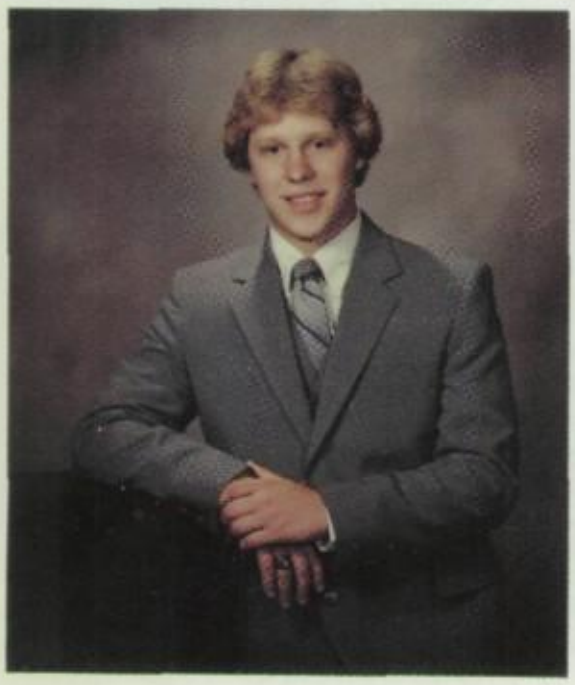
Class Colors: Silver and Black
Class Flower: Red Rose
Class ong: "Winners Take All"
by Quiet Riot
Class Motto: "Only as far as we seek, can we go.
Only as much as we dream, can we be."
Class Poem: "Within our reach lies every path
We ever dream of taking.
Within our power lies every step
We ever dream of making.
Within our range lies every joy
We ever dream of seeing
Within ourselves lies everything.
We ever dream of being."
by Amanda Bradley

Seniors

Jeff Avila

Bobby Beebe

Tammie Benson



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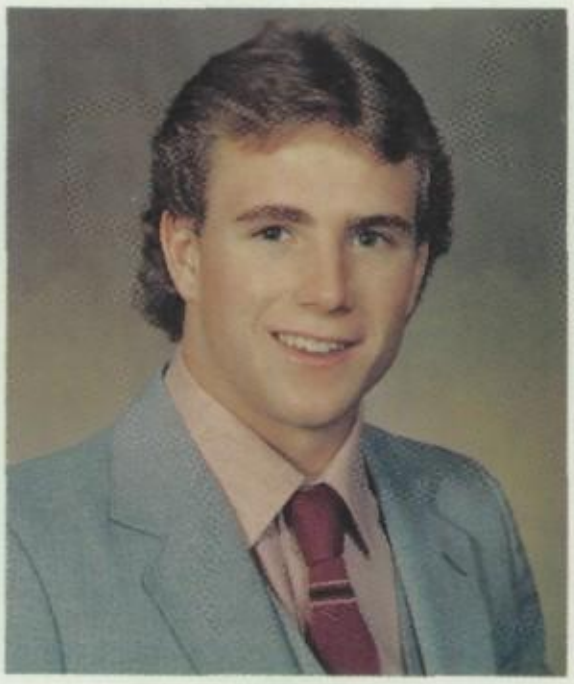

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Lynn Bolzer

Chris Bourgeais

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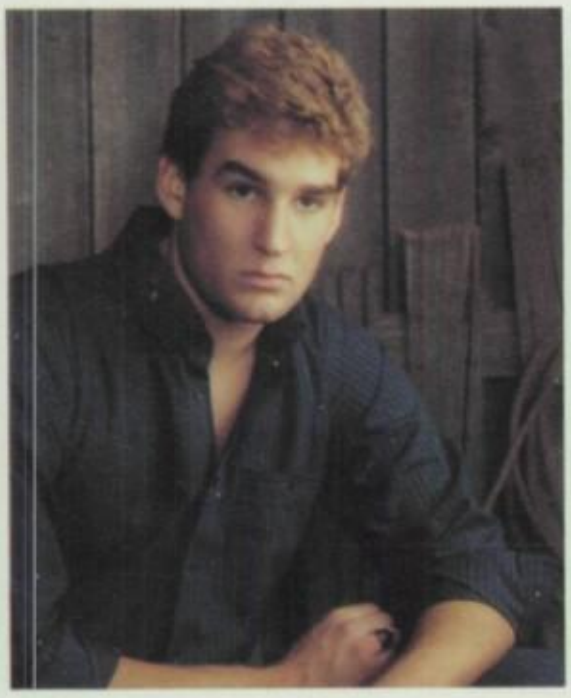

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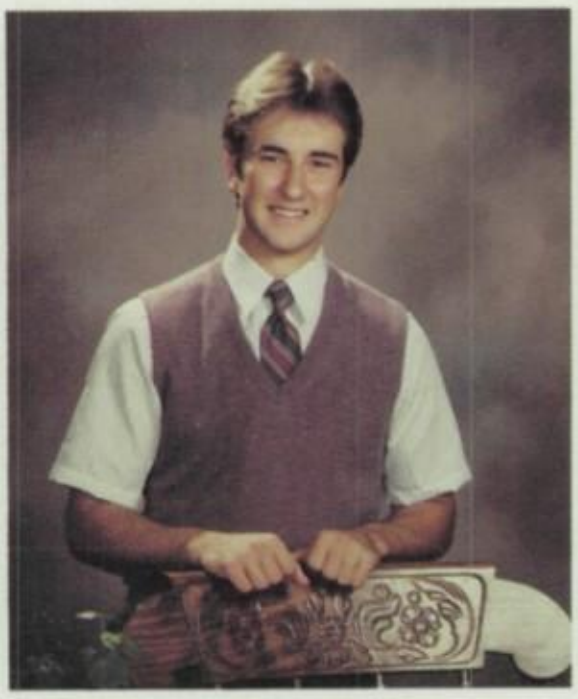

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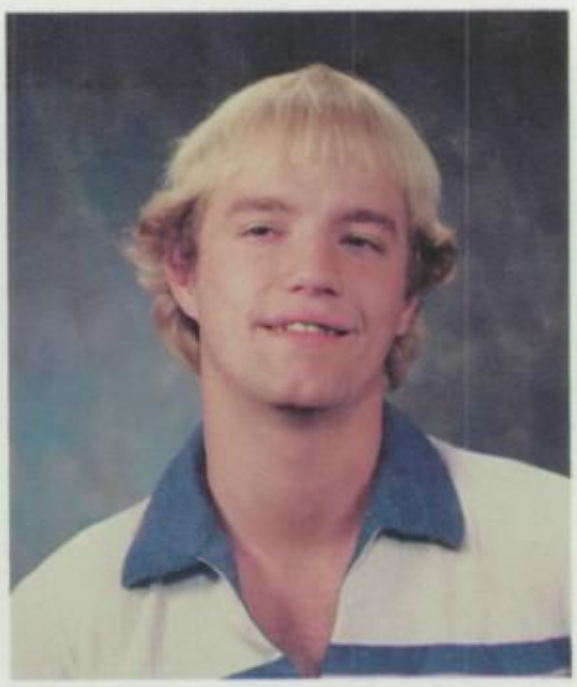
Steve Carstens

Jenny Cerra



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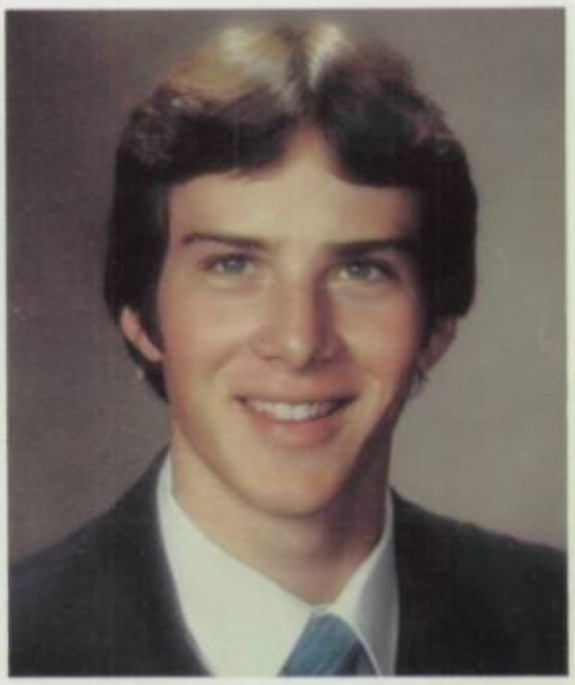

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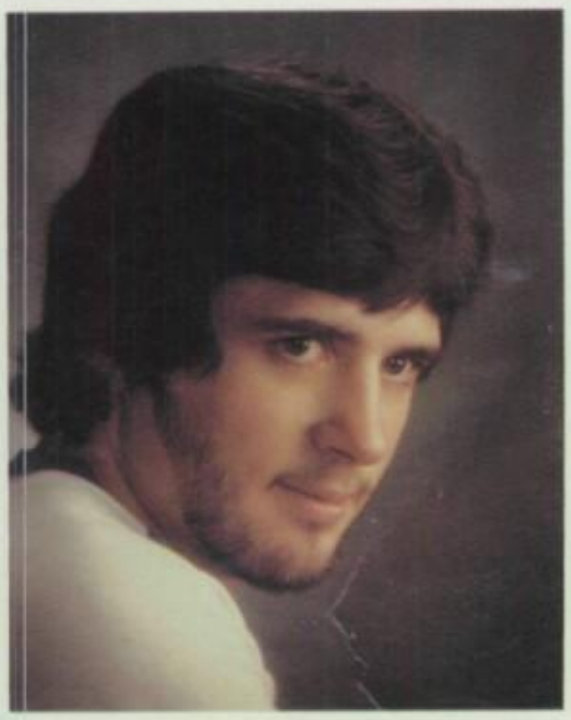

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Dina Escamilla

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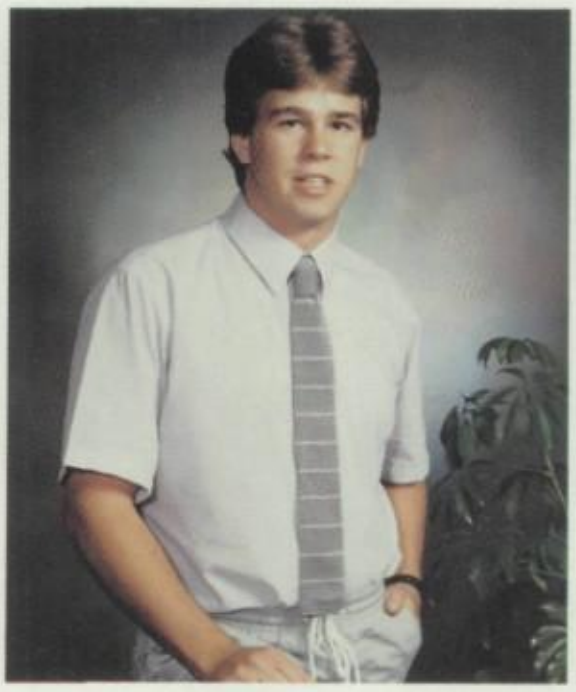
Eric Gowin

Marlene Granger



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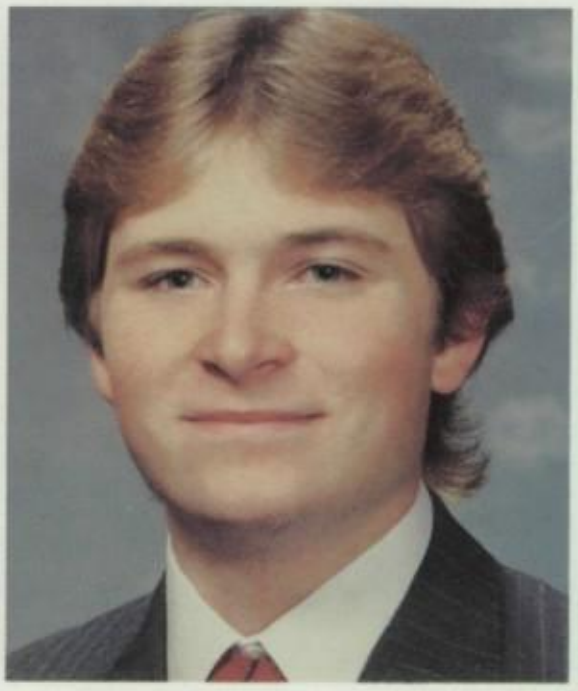

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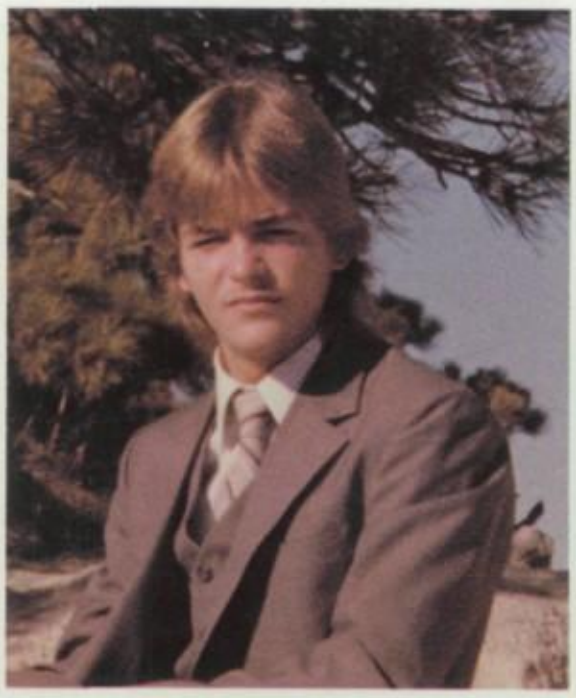
Amber Hartung



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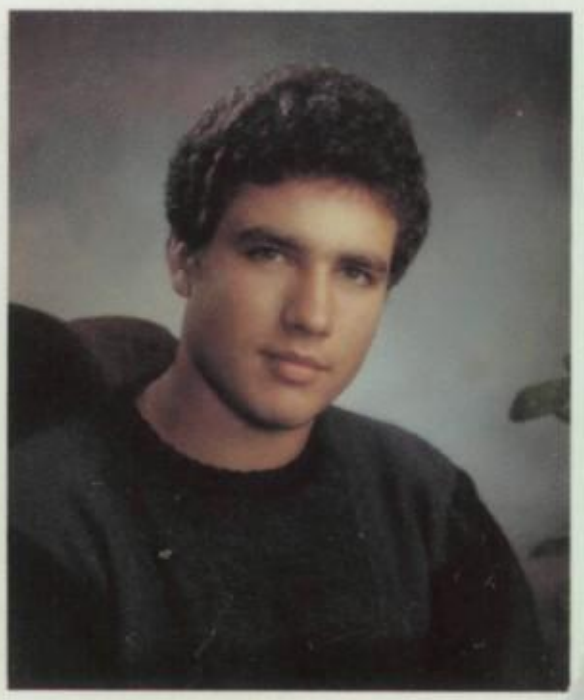

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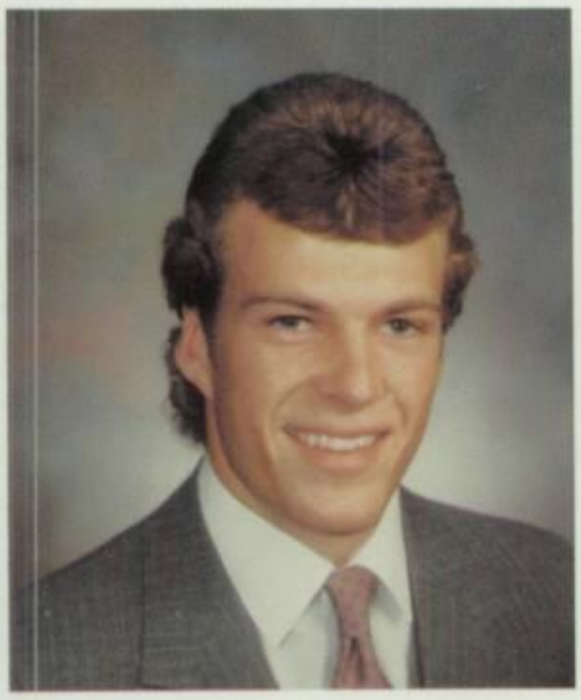

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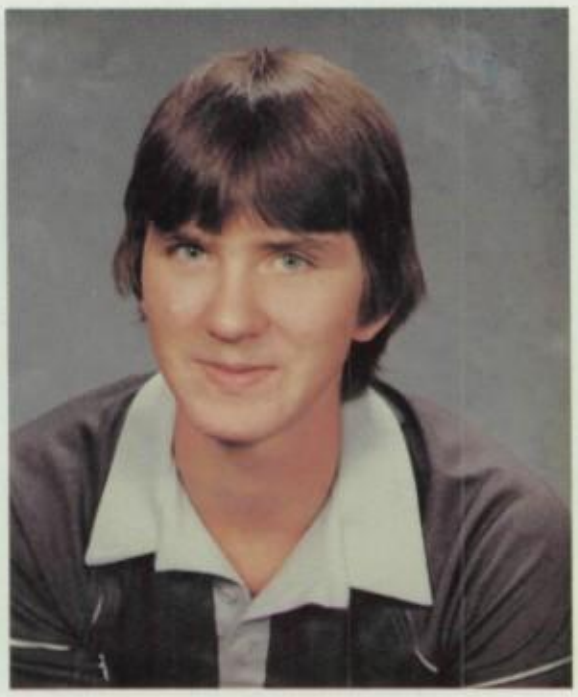

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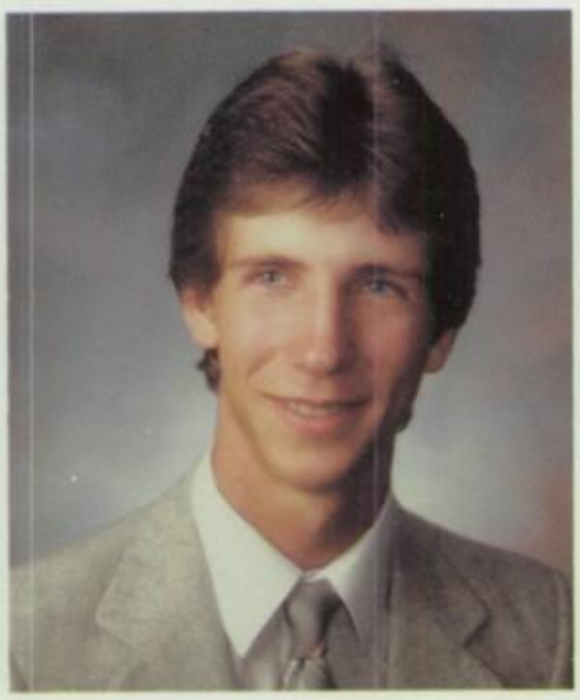

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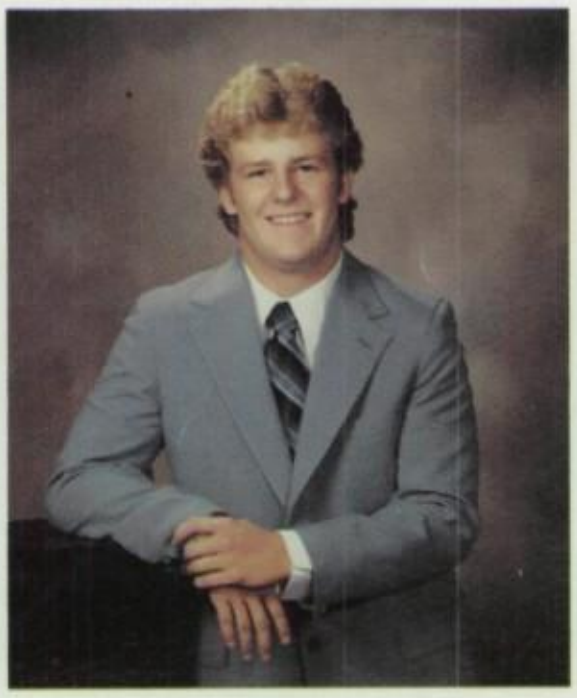

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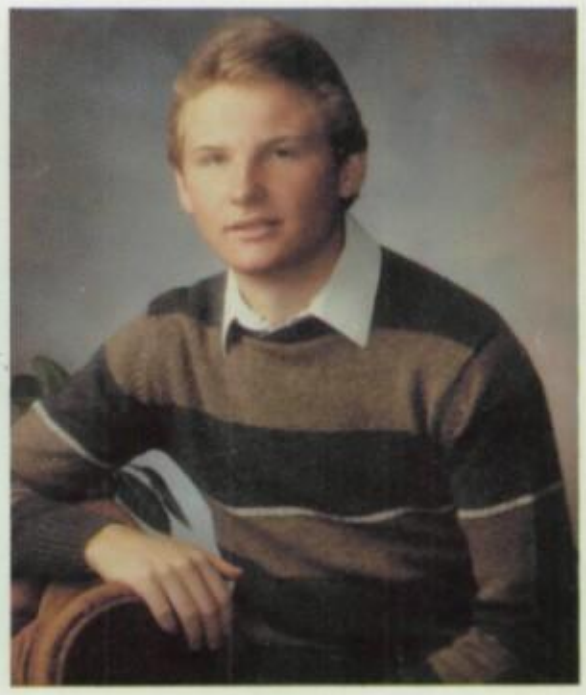

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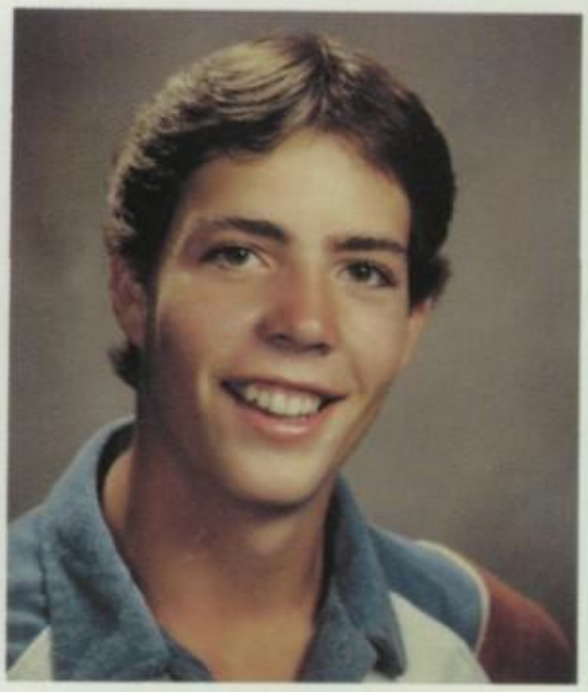
Lisa Meyer



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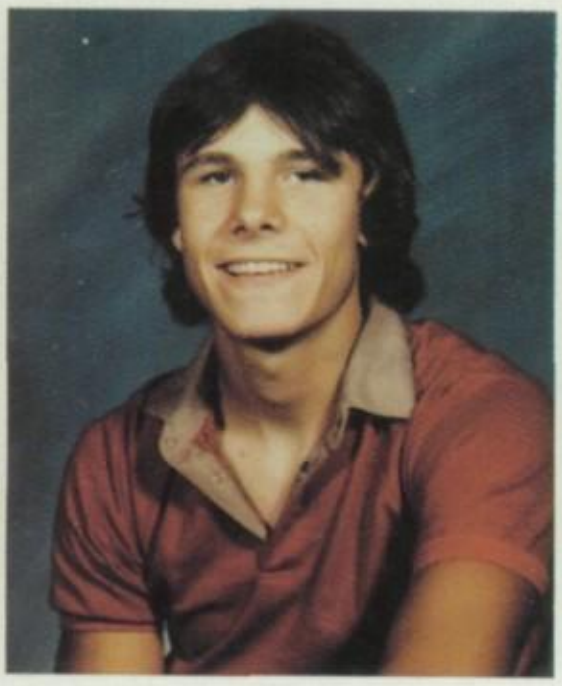

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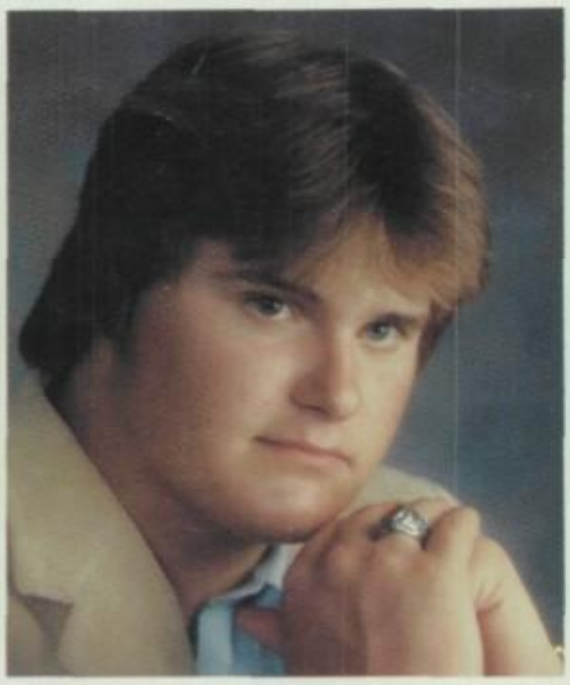

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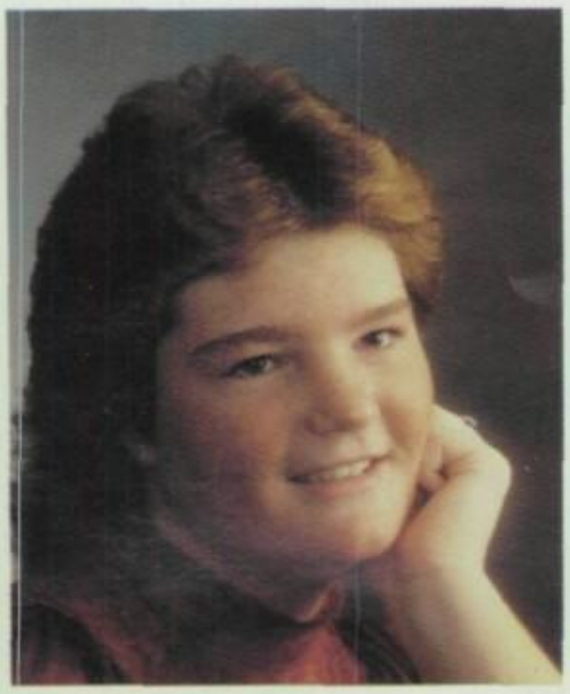
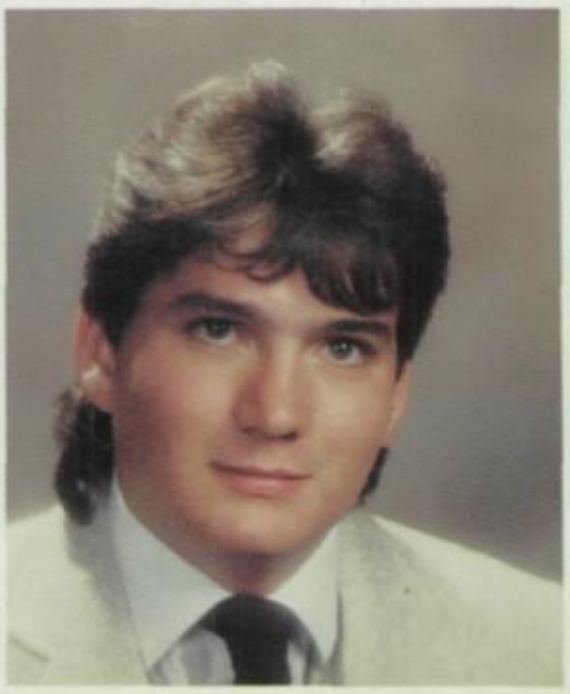


Lara Ward

Brenda Wegner



Marty Weiss

MITCHELL

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That was Then

Brian Hoff

Karen Hudnall

Marlene Granger

Kim Ewing

Tammy Newman

Lara Ward

Reed Smith and Kyle Hendren

Becky Reisig

Eric Gowin

Marty Weiss

Brittan Carrier

Bill Solace

Teri Brittain

Paul Murrell

Carrie Medina

Tammie Benson

Tamara Kephart

Sean Schwery

Robin Osienger

Dina Escamilla

Jenny Cerra

Rich January

Kyle Haberman

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Travis Duncan

Kyle Hendren

Jim Hilyard

seniors select individuals as class favorites

the entire class represents the life of the party

Doing what everyone has always wanted to do, *Brenda* and *Kyle* capture the title of CLASS ROWDIES.

Marlene suggests to *Rich* that it would be worth his time to hurry back to their roles as CLASS FLIRTS.

FRIENDLIEST, *Karen* and *Jim*, try to draw SHYEST, *Dina* and *Rick*, from behind the curtains.

Endowed with versatility, *Tammie* and *Dean* win recognition as the MOST TALENTED seniors.

Arm in arm, *Amber* and *Marty* "strut their stuff" as the BEST DRESSED seniors of MHS.

Lisa and *Thomas*, seniors with the BEST BODIES, pose to show their perfect forms.

Class officers include, from left to right: Chris (STUCO), Marlene (V. Pres.), Karen (STUCO), Kyle (Pres.), Tami (Sec.), Thomas (STUCO), and Lara (STUCO). Not pictured are Jim Hilyard (Treas.) and Reed Smith (STUCO)

Karen and *Gary* put their feet up and relax as they prepare for their easy money lives. They clearly are THE MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

MOST POPULAR seniors, *Lara* and *Brian*, sign autographs for a few of their many fans.

Zak, *Travis*, and *Becky* relax (as usual) in the midst of an otherwise busy situation. No wonder they were elected CLASS LAZIEST.

MOST TALKATIVE seniors, *Lynn* and *Cody*, are caught in their most familiar situation — talking — while no one is listening.

Tami and *Brian* jump with enthusiasm as they pose as MOST SPIRITED of the senior class.

Books close in on *Brittan* and *Robin* who spend entirely too much time studying. They earned their titles of MOST STUDIOUS.

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1-Jeff eyes Mr. Calvert as he slips out of the pep rally. 2-" rocking around the Christmas Tree in an old new-fashioned way." 3-Tami is captured in a once-in-a lifetime experience. 4-Karen carries on an "annual" tradition. 5-"Now, that's the best tasting pickle I ever hoid " 6-Kim puts the "psyche" in "psychology." 7-Mock weddings culminate with "mock receptions"! 8-Karen extends the hand of friendship! 9."Victor/ Victoria — Terrance/Teresea!" 10-Presenting: Becky — at her best! 11-The sign speaks for itself! 12-Danny — having another wonderful day! 13-Todd the happy homemaker! 14-Bobby publicly discloses his future plans regarding the chancellorship. 15-Lynn and Lisa are unexpectedly caught in their own words! 16-Satisfied??? OR Bored??? 17-Jim proves to Lara the "life at MHS is the pits."

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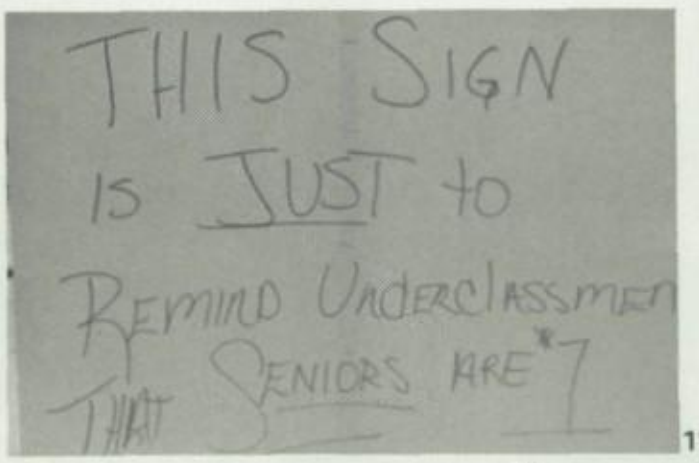

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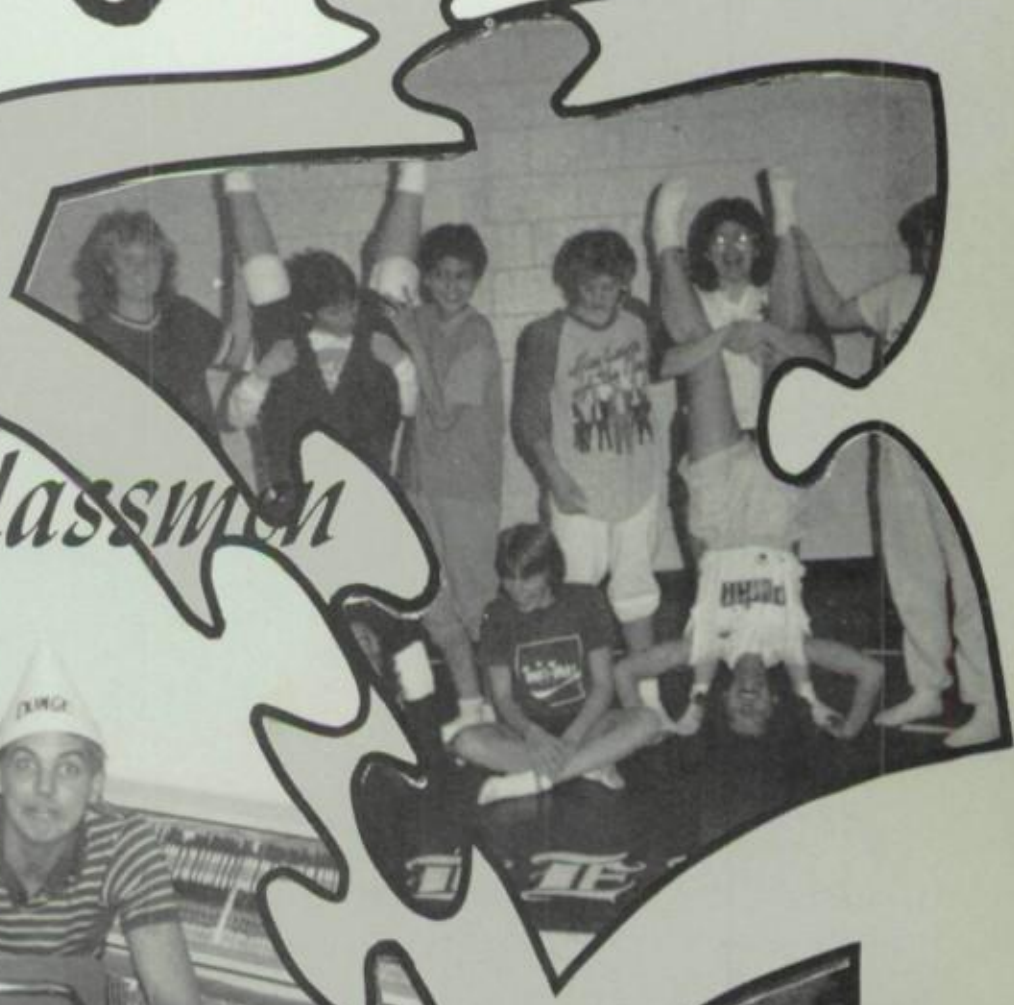
Under Classmen



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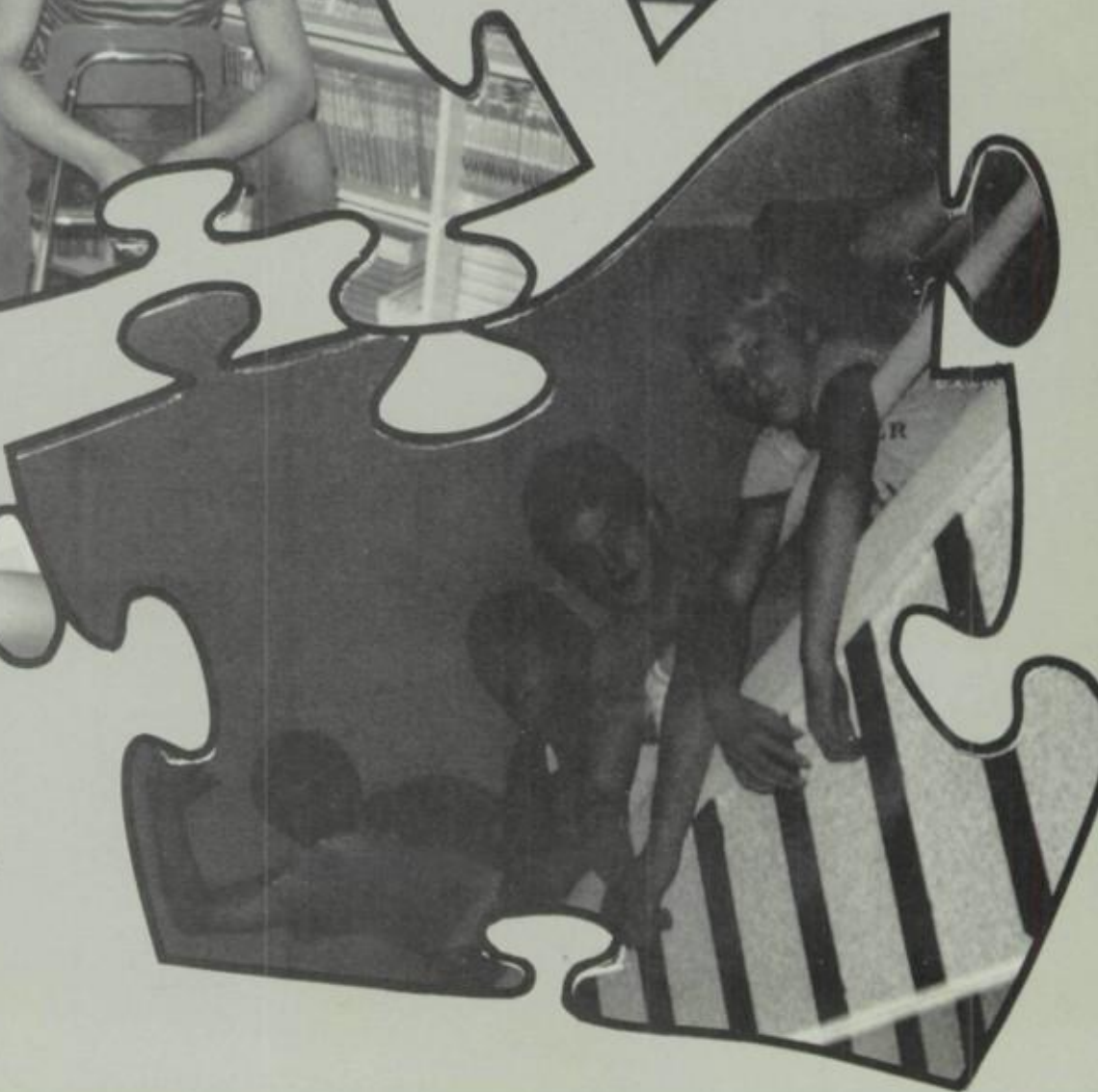

juniors . . .

The junior class, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ellen Ramig and Mr. David McNair, sold miscellaneous products as the class money-making project. The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, "Saturday in the Park."

Arlene Aschenbrenner
Darrell Baggs
Lisa Beatty
Pat Castillo
Juanita Castinado

Jeff Chapman
Camille Davis
Lynn Dean
Jana DeBoer
Dan DeSive
Kristy Douglass

Michelle Downer
Jere Eckhardt
Brian Finch
Kurt Groskopf
Jeff Guest
Mike Harriger

Rhonda Herder
Tammy Herdt
Troy Herman
Phil Hernandez
Troy Hettinger
Tina Hill

Laurie Hilyard
Bob Hodges
Danny Houser
Hank Hrasky
Cody Johnson
Dana Johnston
Richard King

Wendy Lebsack
Keely Lee
Rick Miller
Julie Osienger
Paul Pieper
Chris Pleier
Jerri Prickett

Brian Reindl
Jim Rupkalvis
Julie Schneider
Shayne Seibert
Patti Simpson
Lee Solace
Fred Steffensmeier

Michelle Strauch
Kelly Strey
Ann Stricker
Lisa Thomas
Gary Valdez
Ev Wagner
John Wilson

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WAGNER

sophomores . . .

Mr. Marcus Kuxhausen and Mr. Harry Simianer sponsored the sophomore class. The highlight of their activities was the successful completion of their money-making project. The project was a gas raffle.

Tony Bare
Dinnell Barraza
Angie Bartlett
Emma Bergfield
Greg Blanco
Tim Brunz

Joe Castinado
Tammy Caton
Debi DeSive
Brenda Dike
Holly Ebbers
Shawn Eckels

Jada Eckhardt
Jared Engler
Eric Escamilla
Cory Ewing
Amy Francisco
Laurie Fraser
Rob Frey

Mindy Groskopf
Tracy Guest
Mike Hamburger
Shelly Hiegel
Janal Hoff
Melissa Ivey
Tracy Komarek

Tracy Kort
Troy Lase
Chris Lathan
Konni Lebruska
Dawn Lisec
Michael McGrath
Elizabeth Meglemre

Linda Morimoto
Jeremy Morse
Todd Morton
Gwen Munoz
Cody Murphy
Laura Murrell
Jodi Parker

Abel Plasencio
Steve Schneider
Cindy Scott
Stuart Shaffer
Todd Shandera
Barry Simpson
Sandy Snyder

Kristina Swedell
Sheila Tallmon
Scott Warrick
Jody Wegner
Todd Weimer
Erik Weinmaster
John Wilson

freshmen . . .

The freshman class sponsors were Mr. Stan Martin and Mrs. Jane Ingraham. The money-making project was a chili feed held on the evening of the Winter Royalty Basketball Game. The highlight for the freshmen class members was making the big step up toward becoming high school students.

Paula Aschenbrenner
Dale Batt
Cindy Beatty
Eric Bevins
Shannon Blackburn

Scott Butler
Jeff Cannon
Michelle Colgrove
Charles Craig
Duane Dike
Christa Downer

Brenda Eads
Peggy Eureste
Gordon Firth
Corey Fisher
Vonnie Green
Samantha Guest
Kevin Helser

Eddie Hill
Jodi Hoff
Brenda Houser
Saralyn Hrasky
Amber Hughson
Lonnie Hutsell
Dee Jay January

Sandra Johannsen
Andrea Juarez
Kim Karpen
Lynn Kister
Matt Larsen
Tom Lase
Missy Lovato

Lori Lebruska
Jami Martin
Eric Meisner
Heather Meisner
Clayton Molle
Lori Moore
Vince Munoz

Canden Ostermiller
Chad Parde
Mark Pedersen
Yvonne Pleier
Ray Ramirez
Bruce Reindl
Bruce Schneider

Jill Schneider
Scott Spreier
Diane Stratton
Wanda Taylor
Eric Underhill
Jeff Weiss
Scott Wilson

eighth grade . . .

The eighth grade class, under the sponsorship of Mr. Rod Christensen and Miss Debra Bargstadt, sponsored a chili supper on Homecoming Night as a class money making project. The highlight of the year was sponsoring the "get-acquainted" dance for the seventh graders.

Andrea Akin
Scott Axt
David Barraza
Bo Benson
Monty Betancur
Scot Blehm

Angie Bretthauer
Angela Buckley
Ron Burbach
Laura Carstens
Monica Castillo
Elizabeth Castinado
Laura Colgrove

Luke Dally
Shellie Dickie
Patti Duncan
Chad Eckels
Jodi Eckhardt
Shecky Francisco
Troy Gilliland

Stacy Gorr
Kevin Haberman
John Hernandez
Todd Hilyard
Dyonne Hodges
Ron Hrasky
Tanya Hubbs

Andy Hundley
Troy Ivey
Deb Johnson
Shani Johnson
Jason Johnston
Michelle Juarez
Carrie Marquez

Jackie Marzuez
Sean McArthur
Jim McGrath
Cheryl McNutt
Lora Murphy
Andy Newman
Mary Jo Osienger

Echo Penwell
Julie Pieper
Karlene Pospisel
Doug Prickett
Ron Reisig
Corey Richter
Tami Rupkalvis

Carrie Ryan
Shannon Seibert
Brooke Simpson
Tami Steffensmeier
Matt Warrick
Tracy Wegner
Kristi Wickizer

seventh grade . . .

Student life (captured here) highlights the first year of junior high. The seventh grade money-making project was the sale of candy; sponsors were Miss Deb Starkey and Mr. Dick Kucera.

Melissa Alsides
Crystal Armijo
Gary Avila
Krista Bartlett
Jason Bevins

Jesse Cardona
Tony Castinado
Donna Craig
Levi Dickie
Ryan Ebbers
Chris Cray

Kim Heinrich
Susanne Hessler
Steven Judd
Marcus Kelly
Cathy Landen
Tamara Lovato

Billy Mabin
Drema Miller
Missy Miller
Kristin Murphy
Teresa Ostermiller
Steve Penwell

Janet Pieper
John Ramos
Jill Ritterbush
Jenny Sadle
Brandon Stark
Dana Surratt

Shannon Sutton
Greg Underhill
Julie Urwin
Wendy Wagner
Billy Wilson
Joe Wilson

elected officers lead classes

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

Top left: *The junior class officers are, from left to right:* front row - *Troy Herman (STUCO), Keely Lee (STUCO), Mike Harriger (STUCO);* Back row - *Jana DeBoer (Secretary), Cody Johnson (President), Camille Davis (Vice-President), and Phillip Hernandez (Treasurer). Not pictured is Patti Simpson (STUCO).* Top right: *The junior class officers are, from left to right:* front row - *Holly Ebbers (STUCO), Stuart Shaffer (STUCO);* back row - *Cindy Scott (Secretary), Sheila Tallmon (President, Cody Murphy (Vice-President), and Todd Weimer (Treasurer).* At right: *The freshman class officers are, from left to right:* front row - *DeeJay January (Secretary/Treasurer), Mark Pedersen (STUCO);* back row - *Mike Cardona (President) and Andrea Juarez (Vice-Presicent). Not pictured is Jami Martin, STUCO.* Below left: *The eighth grade class officers are, from left to right: Shani Johnson (STUCO), Jim McGrath (Secretary), Scot Blehm (President), Todd Hilyard (Vice-President), Jeff Stafford (Treasurer), and Bo Benson (STUCO).* Below right: *The seventh grade class officers are, from left to right: Cathy Landen (STUCO), Wendy Wagner (Secretary), Gary Valdez (President), Chris Gray (Vice-President), Missy Miller (Treasurer), and Tony Castinado (STUCO).*

F R E S H M E N

EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

Faculty

staff and faculty guide mhs

Mr. Verne C. Lewellen serves as Superintendent of the Mitchell Public School System.

Mrs. Maxine Hadsell (left) and Mrs. Sandy Dickie (right) are the school secretaries.

DISTRICT #31 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bill Sommer ..... *President*

Ken Strey ..... *Vice President*

Harold Pieper ..... *Secretary*

John Sorensen ..... *Member*

Dr. John C. Shaffer ..... *Member*

Linda Sommer ..... *Member*

Mr. George Calvert is the Mitchell Senior High School Principal.

Mr. Raymond Finch is Principal of the Mitchell Junior High School.

The math and business departments include, from left to right: Mr. Duane Krieger (Alg. I & II, Geometry), Mr. Jerry Strauch (Math 8, General Math, Pre-Algebra), Mrs. LaVonne Pieper (Computers, Typing, Accounting, General Business), and Mrs. Ellen Ramig (Typing, Business Law, Computers, Shorthand).

The special services are provided by, from left to right: Mrs. Margaret Lashley (Chapter I Reading), Ms. Barb Reiher (Resource Room), Mr. Vern Hilyard (Guidance Counselor, Occupations), and Mrs. Shirley Daiss (Librarian).

Pictured, from left to right, are Mrs. Jan Brown (School Nurse), Mr. Bob Carmody (Math 7, Electronics, 8th Grade Pre-Algebra), Mr. Terry Gilliland (Athletic Director, Advanced P.E.), and Miss Lori Edwards (Vocal Music).

The language department includes, from left to right, Mrs. Shirley Blehm (8, 10, 11 English, Publication), Mrs. Linda Hilyard (7, 9, 12 English), Mr. Ted Lopez (9, 10, 11 English), Mrs. Beth Janecek (8, 12 English, Speech), and Miss Deb Starkey (Foreign Language).

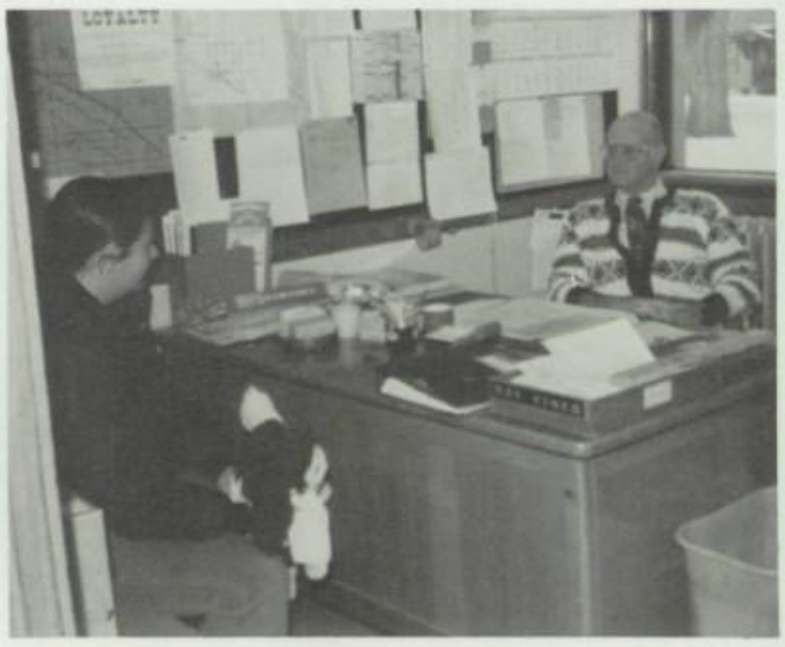
The history and physical education department includes, from left to right: Mr. Stan Martin (P.E.), Mr. Stan Haemmelmann (7 Social Studies, World History, Economics, Psychology), Mr. Jim Hanson (American Government, 8 Civics), Mr. David McNair (American History), Geography, CPR, and Miss Debra Bargstadt (Typing, Office Machines, 8, 9, 10 P.E.).

The fine arts and vocational departments are staffed by, from left to right: Mr. Mark Eisenhower (Instrumental Music), Mr. Ken Andrews (Vocational Agriculture, Shop), Mrs. LuAnn Alemao (Home Economics, Adult Living), and Mrs. Jane Ingraham (Art, Typing).

The science department includes, from left to right: Mr. Rod Christensen (8th Science, Health, Drivers Ed), Mr. Harry Simianer (Anatomy, Physiology, 8 Science, Biology), Mr. Marcus Kuxhausen (7 Science, Biology, Career Math, Practical Science), and Mr. Dick Kucera (General Science, Advanced Math, Physics, Chemistry).

The MHS janitorial staff includes, at left, Mr. Joe Dickie, and, at right, Mr. Johnny Cortinas (head janitor). Mickey Velasquez, Bruce Buck, and other part-time employees assist Mr. Cortinas and Mr. Dickie.

Above: *Mr. Buck does his part as janitor to help keep MHS neat and clean.* Below: *Mr. Finch discusses bussing matters with Mrs. Beth Wondercheck, a route bus driver. Mr. Finch is in charge of bussing and transportation.*



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mhs introduces spirit team for '84–'85

The 1984-85 Spirit Team members include, from left to right: front row, *Tami Kephart, Traci Gilliland, Karen Hudnall;* middle row, *Wendy Lebsack, Jere Eckhardt, Chris Pleier;* back row, *Holly Ebbers, Jada Eckhardt, Sheila Tallmon, and Cody Murphy.*

SENIORS

Karen Hudnall
Senior
Pep Club and Drill Team Letterman

Tami Kephart
Senior
Pep Club and Spirit Team Letterman

Traci Gilliland
Senior
Pep Club and Spirit Team Letterman

NEBRASKA WESTERN COLLEGE

the Cougars

pep club directs school spirit

Pep club members include, from left to right: front row, *T. Gilliland, K. Hudnall, T. Kephart, C. Pleier, J. Eckhardt, W. Lebsack, C. Murphy, J. Eckhardt, S. Tallmon, and H. Ebbers;* second row, *J. Schneider, J. DeBoer, C. Davis, M. Downer, A. Stricker, K. Brunz, K. Ewing, and P. Veit;* third row, *S. Snyder, B. Dike, T. Guest, A. Francisco, D. Johnston, K. Lee, L. Thomas, M. Strauch, A. Aschenbrenner, and D. Lisec;* fourth row, *S. Johannson, T. Kort, G. Blanco, J. Hernandez, M. Groskopf, C. Scott, L. Murrell, K. Lebruska, E. Bergfield, C. Ostermiller, and S. Guest;* back row, *B. Eads, P. Aschenbrenner, J. Schneider, L. Lebruska, J. Hoff, L. Kister, C. Downer, K. Karpen, S. Blackburn, and J. Martin.*

TIGERS

Pictured above is Amy Francisco, one of several individuals who served as the Tiger mascot.

The 1984-85 pep club officers are: Jana DeBoer, Paula Veit, Kim Brunz, and Konni Lebruska.

m-club features letter athletes

M-club members include, from left to right: front row: *Sean Schwery, Gary Dobbins, Reed Smith, Brian Hoff, Jeff Avila, Brian James, Steve Carstens, Eric Gowin;* second row: *Cody Johnson, Cody Murphy, Chris Pleier, Mike Harriger, Lisa Meyer, Robin Osienger, Rich January, Troy Herman, Jared Engler;* third row: *Jada Eckhardt, Greg Blanco, Joel Hernandez, Rick Miller, Philip Hernandez, Laurie Hilyard, Michelle Downer, Troy Lase, Tony Bare;* fourth row: *Kristy Douglass, Kevin Heimbouch, Pat Castillo, Jana DeBoer, Tammy Herdt, Richard King, Scott Warrick, Rob Frey, Stuart Shaffer;* fifth row: *Jim Rupkalvis, Mike McGrath, Kurt Groskopf, Barry Simpson, Dan DeSive, and Camille Davis.*

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The 1984-85 M-Club officers are, from left to right: front row: *Deb DeSive (Student Council), Kevin Heimbouch (Student Council);* second row: *Jana DeBoer (Secretary-Treasurer), Cody Johnson (Vice President);* third row: *Brian Hoff (President), and Sean Schwery (Sergeant at Arms).*

m-club sponsors include:

Mr. Terry Gilliland	*Football Coach*
Miss Debra Bargstadt	*Volleyball Coach*
Mr. James Hanson	*Wrestling Coach*
Mr. Stan Martin	*Basketball Coach*
Mr. Jerry Strauch	*Track Coach*
Mr. Dave McNair	*Golf Coach*
Mr. Gregg Luebe	*Cross Country Coach*
Mr. Vern Hilyard	*Basketball Coach*

One of the M-Club activities is running the grade school track meet.

council represents student body

Pictured above is the student council which includes, from left to right: front row - *Karen Hudnall, Brian Hoff, Mark Pedersen, Bo Benson, Brandon Stark, Scot Blehm, Reed Smith, Gary Dobbins;* second row - *Ray Hiegel, Stuart Hessler, Stuart Shaffer, Tony Castinado, Shani Johnson, Tanya Hubbs, Cathy Landen, Kim Ewing, Cody Molle;* third row - *Cody Johnson, Kevin Heimbouch, Mike Harriger, Jana DeBoer, Keely Lee, Troy Herman, Chris Bourgeais, Brian James, Jim Hilyard;* back row *Lara Ward, Debi DeSive, Holly Ebbers, Konni Lebruska, and Cindy Scott.*

Pictured at right *are Santa (Jim Hilyard) and his elves (Jana DeBoer and Keely Lee) as they prepare to go to the elementary school to surprise the students for Christmas.*

Pictured below left *is Mike Harriger as he raises the flags. Flag and pledge "duty" are daily responsibilities of student council members.*

Pictured below center *are the 1984-85 officers: Brian James (Secretary-Treasurer), Jim Hilyard (President), and Brian Hoff (Vice-President).*

Pictured below right *is Jule Schneider as she selects the letters for the marquee. STUCO members are responsible for changing the school marquee on a weekly basis.*

Student council-sponsored activities stimulate student interest and involvement. Top left: *Tammy Caton and Jodi Parker are ready to go "Trick or Treating" early as they dressed up for Halloween.* Top right: *The senior boys and senior girls reversed their roles (and exchanged clothing!) on one of the STUCO-sponsored "dress up" days.* At left: *Michelle Strauch and Rhonda Herder attempt to disguise themselves behind their mask and garb.* At right: *DeeJay January seems to have her head on backwards, but actually it is her apparel which has been turned "inside out and backwards" for one of the Homecoming Days.* Below left: *Several underclassmen pose for the camera in their Halloween costumes.* Below right: *Ann Stricker is filling the role of a gal from the Roaring 20's for a special dress-up day.*

speech team has successful year with district winnings and a state champion

The speech team includes, from left to right: front row - *Mrs. Janecek (coach), Laurie Fraser, Sheila Tallmon, Michelle Downer, Laurie Hilyard, Lisa Beatty;* second row - *Lori Lebruska, Lynn Kister, Christa Downer, Cindy Beatty, Amber Hughson;* back row - *Brian Finch, Camille Davis, Jim Hilyard, and Gary Dobbins.*

MHS SPEECH TEAM HAS THE LINES

The speech club officer team includes, from left to right: Lynnk Jim, Gary, Sheila, and Laurie.

Laurie, Jim, and Camille represent Mitchell in state competition. Laurie was the State Champion in serious prose.

'speak out night' features speakers:

Camille Davis - OPA

Lisa Beaty - Humorous Prose

Brian Finch - Informative

Sheila Tallmon - Poetry

Michelle Downer - Poetry

Jim Hilyard - Informative

Gary Dobbins - OPA

Christa Downer - Serious Prose

Laurie Fraser - Serious Prose

national society honors scholars

The National Honor Society includes, from left to right: back row, *Cody Johnson, Reed Smith, Brian James, Brian Hoff, Cody Molle, and Gary Dobbins;* front row, *Jim Rupkalvis, Camille Davis, Michelle Strauch, Robin Osienger, and Brittan Carrier.*

The National Honor Society Initiates include, from left to right: back row, *Wendy Lebsack, Keely Lee, Barry Simpson, Steve Schneider, Tony Bare, Holly Ebbers;* front row, *Janal Hoff, Sheila Tallmon, Laurie Fraser, Cindy Scott, Cody Murphy, and Jada Eckhardt.*

The National Honor Society officers include, from left to right: Brian James (treasurer), Gary Dobbins (vice-president), Reed Smith (secretary), Brittan Cerrier (president), and Cody Molle (STUCO).

Brittan gives the
WELCOME.

Gary speaks on
SCHOLARSHIP.

Cody speaks on
LEADERSHIP.

Reed speaks on
CHARACTER.

Jim and Cindy-light the
SYMBOLIC CANDLES.

Brian speaks on
SERVICE.

The pictures on this page reflect activities of the annual Honor Society tappings. Above *are the speakers and the candle-lighting ritual.* At left *are the initiates as they recite the oath.*

homemakers plan for future in fha

Pictured at right *are members of FHA who include, from left to right: Mrs. LuAnn Alemao (sponsor), Tami Kephart, Robin Osienger, Kim Ewing, and Brenda Eads. Members who are not pictured include Arlene Aschenbrenner, Paula Aschenbrenner, Julie Osienger, and Mary Jo Osienger.*

Pictured below *is the FHA officer team. The officers include, from left to right: Kim Ewing (Vice-President), Robin Osienger (President), and Tami Kephart (Encounters Chairperson/Student Council Representative). Officers who are not pictured are Arlene Aschenbrenner (Secretary) and Paula Aschenbrenner (Treasurer).*

Pictured at right *is the FHA Sweetheart Queen for 1984-1985 — TAMI KEPHART.*

Pictured at left *is senior member, Robin Osienger.*

Pictured at left is senior member, Tami Kephart.

Pictured at right *is chapter member, Mary Jo Osienger.*

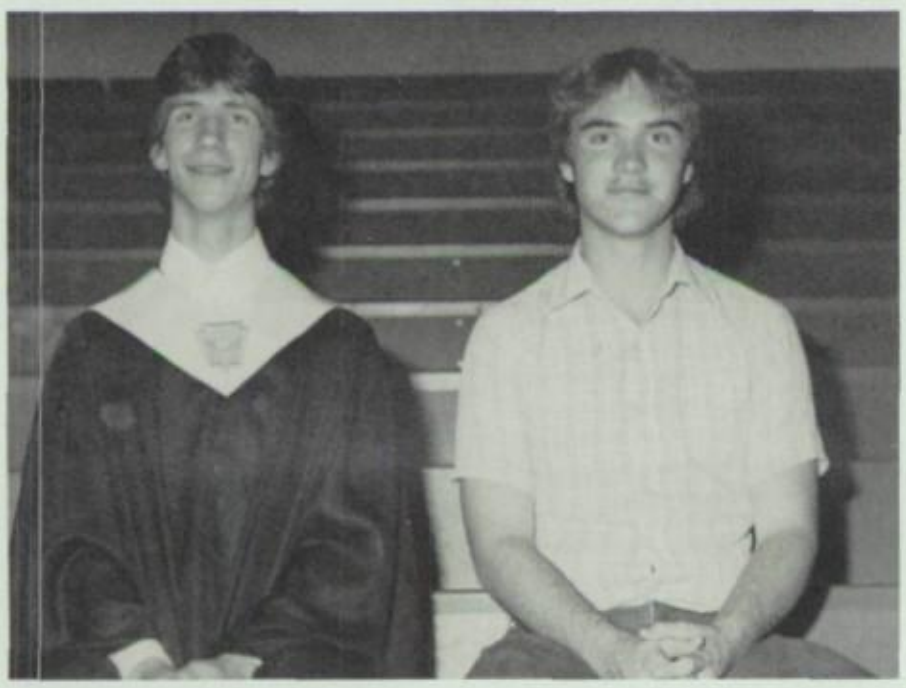
Mrs. Alemao honors Kim Brunz as the "Outstanding Home-ec Student."

Mrs. Alemao presents Tami Kephart with the plaque honoring her as FHA Sweetheart Queen.

ffa prepares for futures in farming

The Mitchell FFA Chapter members include, from left to right: front row, *Troy Betancur, Dale Batt, Wendy Dent, Tracy Komarek, Rob Frey, Dana Baggs, Troy Hettinger, Clayton Molle, Troy Brunkhardt;* back row, *Chris Lathan, Jeff Grey, Ray Hiegel, Stuart Hessler, Darrell Baggs, Jeff Chapman, John Wilson, Brian James, and Danny Houser.*

The Mitchell FFA Chapter officers include, from left to right: back row, *Mr. Andrews (Advisor), Darrell Baggs (Vice President), Brian James (President);* Front row, *Chris Lathan (Treasurer), Stuart Hessler (Student Council), Ray Hiegel (Student Council), Jeff Grey (Reporter), Danny Houser (Secretary), Jeff Chapman (Sentinel), and John Wilson (Parliamentarian).*



Pictured above *are the members of the Mitchell FFA Chapter as they pose for one last picture on Honors Day. Pictured with the members is Chapter Advisor, Mr. Ken Andrews.*

Pictured at left *are Brian James and Dana Baggs. Brian was the Star Chapter Farmer, and Dana was the Star Green Hand.*

Pictured below left *is Bobby Guinn as Mr. Andrews presents him with the Welding Achievement Award.*

Pictured below right *is Brian James as Mr. Andrews presents him with the Agricultural Achievement Award.*

band features instrumental musicians

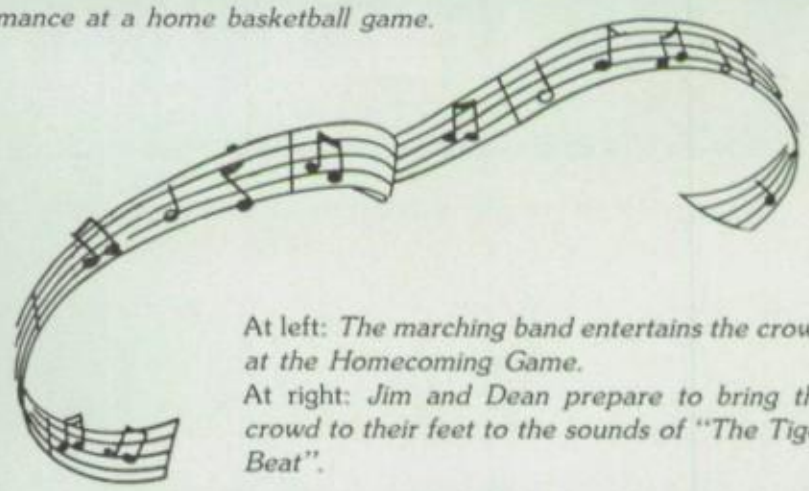
Pictured above are the members of the 1984-1985 Tiger Band.

The band officers include, from left to right: Julie Schneider (STUCO), Cody Murphy (Sec.), Gary Dobbins (Pres.), Sheila Tallmon (V. Pres.), Keely Lee (Treas.), and Cody Johnson (STUCO).

Lisa Thomas (left) and Shelly Hiegel (right) are the majorettes for the Tiger Marching Band.

At right, the band is pictured as the members perform the annual light show at the Homecoming Football Game.

Pictured above is the MHS Pep Band in performance at a home basketball game.



At left: *The marching band entertains the crowd at the Homecoming Game.*
At right: *Jim and Dean prepare to bring the crowd to their feet to the sounds of "The Tiger Beat".*

special performances feature no-names

Pictured at right are the selected members of the No-Names Singers. Members include, from left to right: front row *Laurie Fraser, Janal Hoff, Shelly Hiegel, Tammie Benson, Carrie Medina, Sheila Tallmon, Lynn Kister, Cindy Scott;* back row - *Jim-Hilyard, Shayne Seibert, Mike McGrath, Jeff Avila, Gary Dobbins, Pat Castillo, Brian James, and Dean Johnson.*

The male members of No-Names sing "Silhouette."

Tammie's solo highlights the gals' performance of "Beachwood 4-5-7-8-9."

The No-Name Singers perform "Trickle, Trickle" featuring Gary as the soloist.

vocal musicians join in chorus

The Mitchell Chorus is pictured above with director, Miss Edwards

Above left: *Dean and Sheila provided their talents as accompianists.* Bottom left: *Tammie and Gary perform the song "Suddenly" during the Winter Concert.* Above right: *The Chorus officers include, from left to right:* front row, *S. Tallmon (Sec.), J. Engler (STUCO), H. Ebbers (Treas.);* back row, *T. Benson (Pres.) and D. Johnson (V. Pres.).* Bottom left: *Diane Stratton entertains the audience with her solo.*

young musicians start practice

The junior high band includes, from left to right: front row - *Levi Dickie, Jason Bevins, Chris Gray, Jenny Sadle, Missy Miller, Shani Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Tami Rupkalvis;* second row - *Kari Wurdeman, Kristin Murphy, Drema Miller, Donna Craig, Wendy Wagner, Angela Buckley, Shellie Dickie, Shecky Francisco, Jodi Eckhardt;* third row - *Dana Surratt, Julie Urwin, Tammy Lavato, Jesse Cardona, Kathy Kling, Laura Carstens, Monica Castillo, Lori Murphy, Monty Betancur;* fourth row - *Julie Pieper, Brooke Simpson, Andrea Juarez, Patti Duncan, Scot Blehm, Chad Eckels, Andy Newman, Suzanne Hessler, Janet Peiper;* back row - *Jackie Marquez, Tanya Hubbs, Karlene Pospisel, Carrie Marquez, Stacy Gorr, and Brandon Stark.*

Pictured at left *are the elected officers for the junior high band. They include, from left to right,* front row - *Tanya Hubbs, Brandon Stark, Shani Johnson;* back row - *Patti Duncan and Karlene Pospisel.*

Pictured at right *is Mr. Mark Eisenhower, band director, as he enters and prepares to direct the junior high band in competition at the Mitchell band contest. The band received a superior rating in judged competition.*

Pictured above is the junior high band in concert!

tri-m honors modern music masters

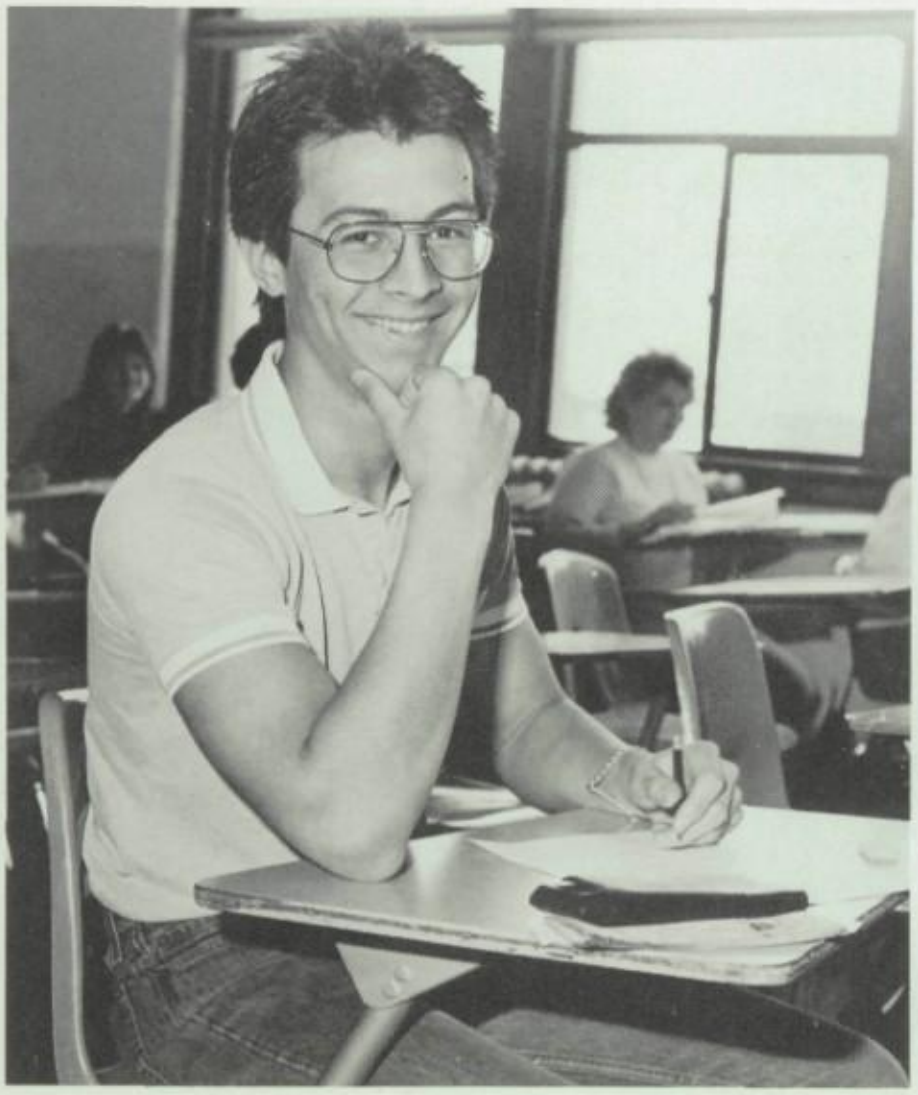
The Tri-M members include, from left to right: front row, *Lisa Thomas, Shelly Hiegel, Jim Hilyard, Jeff Chapman, and Cody Murphy;* middle row, *Mindy Groskopf, Janal Hoff, Sheila Tallmon, Holly Ebbers, Konni Lebruska, and Dean Johnson;* back row, *Kelly Strey, Reed Smith, Laurie Fraser, Gary Dobbins, and Cindy Scott.*

Modern Music Masters

The Tri-M officers include, from left to right: Front row, *Cody Murphy, (Secretary), Cindy Scott (Historian), Konni Lebruska (Treasurer);* back row, *Reed Smith (President), and Dean Johnson (Vice President).*

Tri-M Sponsor, Mr. Eisenhower, discusses initiation ceremonies with initiates, Mindy Groskopf (center) and Lisa Thomas (right). Initiates not pictured are Kelly Strey and Janal Hoff.

Activities



mhs hosts foreign exchange student

Top left: *French exchange student, Chris Bourgeais, studied at MHS throughout the 1984-85 school year.*
Top right: *Student council president, Jim Hilyard, welcomes Chris to MHS, and acquaints him with his duties as a STUCO representative.*
At right: *Brian James, Chris' host brother, "Americanizes" Chris with a little "R & R" during the school day.*
Below left: *Chris pauses before changing the marquee, one of his STUCO duties.*
Below right: *Bill and Renee James, Chris' host parents, escort Brian and Chris onto the field on Parents' Night.*

students experience law and government

Moc trial participants include, from left to right: front row - *Mrs. Ramig (coach), Dana Johnston, Michelle Strauch, Wendy Lebsack, Ann Stricker, Patti Simpson, Keely Lee;* second row - *Mike McGrath, Brian James, Gary Dobbins, Jim Hilyard, Jana DeBoer, Julie Schneider, Lisa Thomas;* back row - *Mr. Hanson (coach), Jim Rupkalvis, Troy Herman, Mike Harriger, Rhonda Herder, Camille Davis, and Reed Smith.*

County Government Day representatives include, from left to right: front row - *Laurie Hilyard, Mike Harriger, Keely Lee, Lisa Thomas, Dana Johnston;* second row - *Troy Herman, Cody Johnson, Michelle Downer, Michelle Strauch, Jana DeBoer, Paul Pieper;* back row - *Lisa Beatty, Jeff Chapman, and Jim Rupkalvis.*

Camille concentrates with the coaches, but Lisa is caught off guard by the camera.

Ann, Dana, and Julie experience courtroom proceedings.

Gary and Rhonda take another look at the books while the others relax!

The professional library was a common meeting place for moc trial preparations.

The group seriously discusses several last-minute details.

Mrs. Ramig gives Jana and Camille some additional points of strategy.

students present three one-acts

Pictured above are the directors for the one-acts, including, from left to right: Karen Hudnall ("Nobody Sleeps"), Amber Hartung ("Adam's Rib Hurts"), and Marlene Granger ("Committees Forever").

The cast from "Committees Forever" includes, from left to right: Laurie Fraser, Jim Hilyard, Rob Frey, Lynn Kister, Marlene Granger (director), Bobby Guinn, and Jana DeBoer.

The cast for "Adam's Rib Hurts" includes, from left to right: front, *Amber Hartung (director), Wendy Lebsack;* back, *Ann Stricker, Mike Harriger, Holly Ebbers, Kyle Hendren, Sheila Tallmon, Teri Brittain, Shelly Hiegel, and Michelle Downer.*

The cast for "Committees Forever" includes, from left to right: Dana Johnston, Camille Davis, Dan DeSive, Karen Hudnall (director), Christa Downer, and Lisa Beatty.

Pictured above *and* on the opposite page *are action scenes from the one-acts!*

fall centers on homecoming activities

HOMECOMING 1984 FEATURES THOMAS & MARLENE

Pictured at top *are members of the 1984-85 Homecoming Court including, from left to right: Traci Gilliland, Reed Smith, Tami Kephart, Eric Gowin, Queen Marlene Granger, King Thomas Billingsley, Lisa Meyer, Rich January, Karen Hudnall, and Brian Hoff.*

Pictured at right *are King Thomas and Queen Marlene.*

Pictured below *are Rich and Thomas as they "check out" the King and Queen's car, courtesy of Kizzier Chevrolet. The Vette led the car caravan which replaced the traditional parade.*

winter royalty features coronation and dance

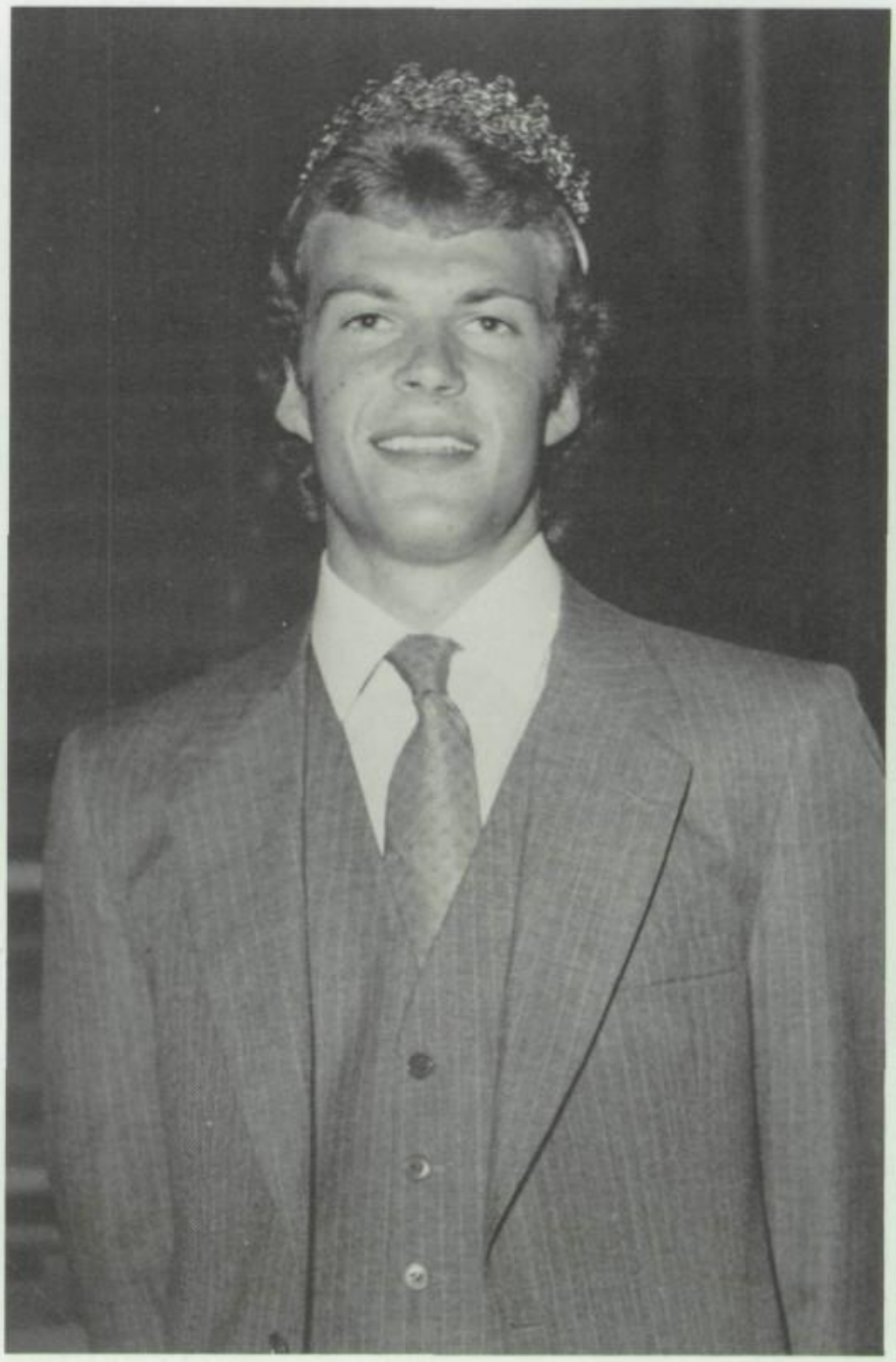
BRIAN HOFF & TAMI KEPHART REIGN AS KING & QUEEN

Pictured at left are *King Brian Hoff and Queen Tami Kephart. Brian's qualifications as king included (among his many activites) the fact that he was a four-year letter winner in basketball, and was an active member, and officer, of M-Club. Tami's qualifications as queen were led by the fact that she was a four letter winner in pep club and was an active participant in drill team and spirit team.* Pictured below, *from left to right, is the entire Winter Royalty Court: Rich January, Karen Hudnall, King Brian, Queen Tami, Reed Smith, and Traci Gilliland.*

banquet recognizes/honors athletes

Pictured at right *is the 1985 Athletic King — BRIAN HOFF. Brian lettered in, and was active in, cross-country, basketball, and track throughout high school.*

Pictured below *is Jana DeBoer as she crowns Brian "King" at the annual Booster Club Athletic Banquet. Jana was chosen to crown the king because she is the girl holding the highest office in M-Club.*



senior athletes receive awards

Mr. Martin presents Brian Hoff with the Jack Secrest Award.

Mr. Hanson awards Traci Gilliland with the Babe Ruth Award for girls.

Mr. Luebe presents the Babe Ruth Award for boys to Jeff Avila.

Kristy Douglass receives her cross-country letter.

Michelle Downer had the most assisted sets in volleyball.

Garry Dobbins receives his golf letter.

Camille Davis was the volleyball blocking leader.

Dan DeSive receives her golf letter.

Debi DeSive was the outstanding offensive volleyball player.

Lisa Meyer was the most valuable senior volleyball player.

Laurie Hilyard and Lisa Meyer were the ace serving leaders in volleyball.

Jana DeBoer was the outstanding defensive volleyball player.

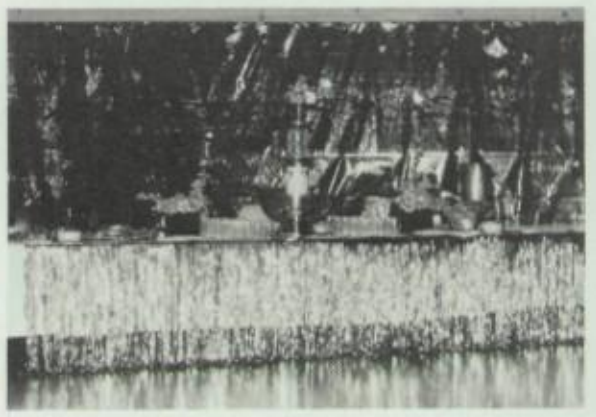
Pictured above are letter winners and athletes as they pose for pictures and reflect on another year of athletics in MHS.

prom reflects 'saturday in the park' the speakers . . . the social hour . . .

Kyle Hendren, senior class president, thanks the juniors.

Junior class president, Cody Johnson, welcomes the guests.

Student council president, Jim Hilyard, reads the class wills.



Pictured above *are scenes from the first prom social hour which preceded the dance. Pictured* at right *are the sophomore waiters and waitresses including, from left to right:* front row, *Sheila Tallmon, Todd Weimer, Holly Ebbers, Joel Hernandez, Janal Hoff, Tony Bare;* back row, *Laurie Fraser, Barry Simpson, Stuart Shaffer, Cody Murphy, Erik Weinmeister, Konni Lebruska, Shelly Hiegel, Rob Frey, Deb DeSive, Scott Warrick, Jada Eckhardt, Jared Engler, Dawn Lisec, and Duane King.*

the dance. . . featuring main street

day set aside to honor individuals

The senior class leads the annual processional to formally open the Honors' Day Program.

STUCO president, Jim Hilyard, welcomes guests and opens the ceremonies.

Attorneys G. Randolph Reed and John Sorensen are presented with appreciation plaques for their work with moc trial.

Mr. Yoshimura honors Laurie Fraser with a statuette. Laurie was a State Speech Champion.

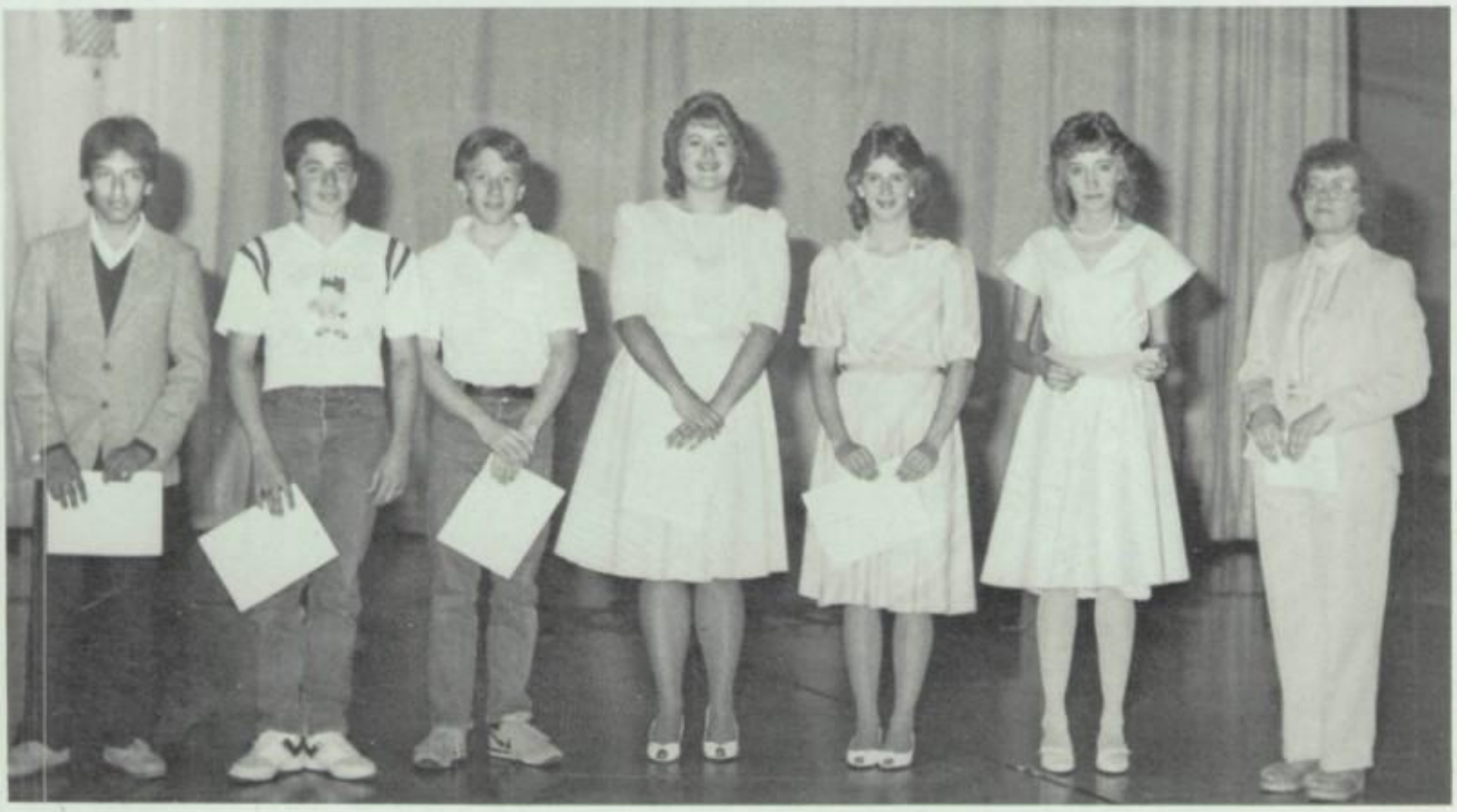
Jim Hilyard presents Mr. Krieger with a certificate honoring him as Outstanding Teacher.

Mrs. Hilyard honors the junior high spelling contest winners, Laura Carstens and Chris Grey.

Karen Lockwood receives the Outstanding Senior Art Award from Mrs. Ingraham.

Reed Smith is honored by Mr. Eisenhower as the Outstanding Senior Band Member and he receives the John Phillip Sousa Award.

Pictured at left *is the 1985-1986 Spirit Team including, from left to right:* front row, *Andrea Juarez, Lynn Kister, Amy Francisco, Sheila Tallmon, Holly Ebbers;* back row, *Laurie Hilyard, Jere Eckhardt, Wendy Lebsack, Jodi Hoff, and Christa Downer.*



Pictured at left, *from left to right, are Phil Hernandez, Richard King, Tony Bare, Paula Aschenbrenner, Cindy Beatty, and Michelle Strauch who were honored for their academic achievements in the foreign language program. With them, at the far right, is Miss Deb Starkey, foreign language instructor.*

Mrs. Pieper awards Marlene Granger with the Business Academic Award.

Ray Henderson and Brian Finch receive recognition from Mrs. Ingraham for their winning entries in the EWC art competition.

Mrs. Alemao presents the senior spirit team members (Traci, Tami, and Karen) with roses.

Miss Edwards awards the National Choral Award to senior chorus member, Gary Dobbins.

Kyle Haberman receives the New Car and Truck Dealers Scholarship Award from Mr. Ted Cannon.

Barry Simpson, Ray Henderson, and Gary Dobbins receive honors from Mr. Hilyard. They excelled in the Chadron Scholastic Competition.

Mrs. Ramig and Mrs. Pieper honor Camille Davis for her excellence in shorthand.

Traci Gilliland, senior spirit team member, "taps" Sheila Tallmon as a new spirit team member.

academic/scholastic honors go to the top ten per cent of each class

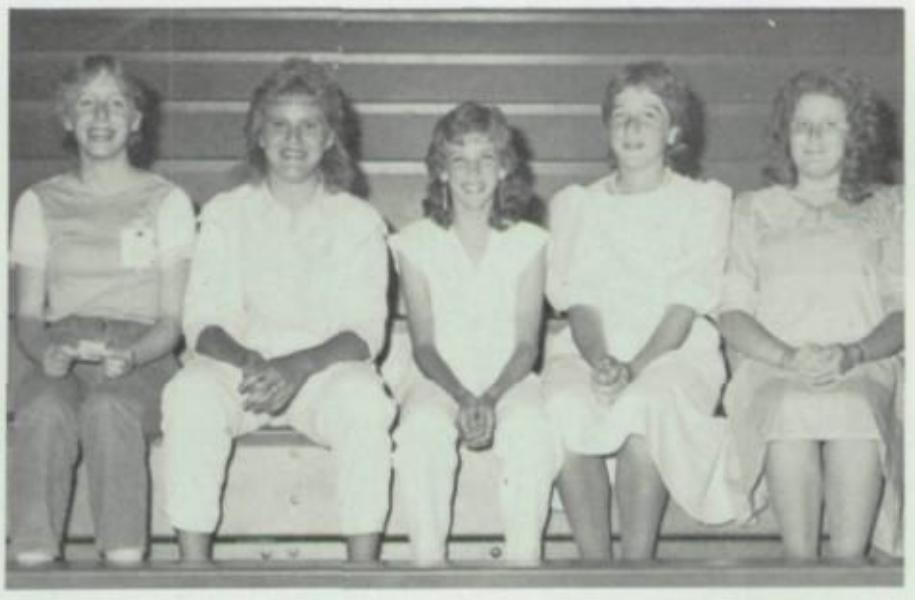
The seniors, from left to right, are: Gary Dobbins, Brian James, Reed Smith, Robin Osienger, Brian Hoff, and Brittan Carrier.

The juniors, from left to right, are: Camille Davis, Arlene Aschenbrenner, Cody Johnson, Jim Rupkalvis, and Phil Hernandez.

The sophomores, from left to right, are: Sheila Tallmon, Cody Murphy, Barry Simpson, Jada Eckhardt, Konni Lebruska, and Holly Ebbers.

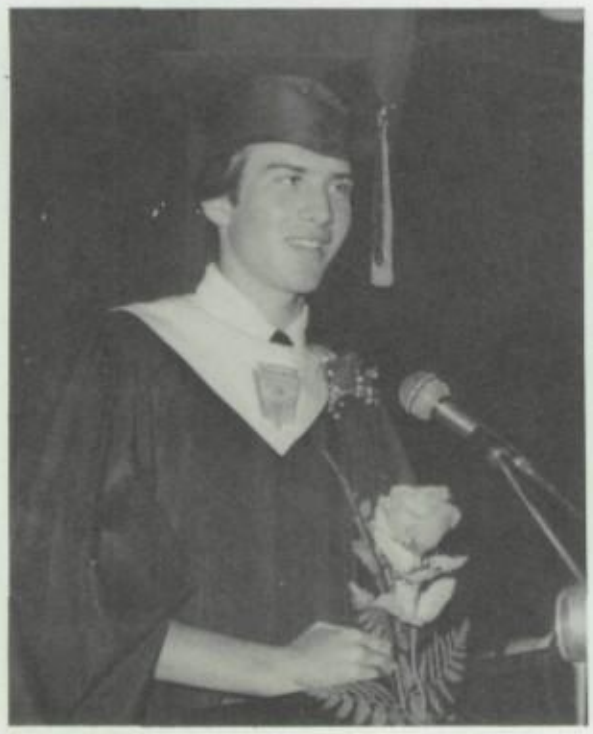
The freshmen, from left to right, are: Adele Tsunemori, Jill Schneider, Cindy Beatty, Lori Lebruska, Jodi Hoff, and Andrea Juarez.

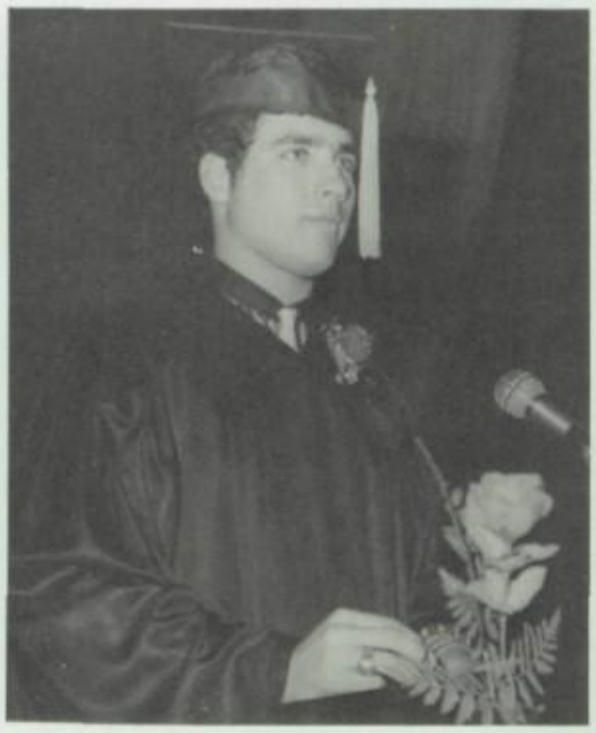
The eighth graders, from left to right, are: Karlene Pospisel, Shelley Dickie, Brooke Simpson, Julie Pieper, Scott Blehm, and Andy Newman.



The seventh graders, from left to right, are: Shannon Sutton, Missy Miller, Wendy Wagner, Kari Wurdeman, and Kristin Murphy.

class of '85 graduates in ceremony





Pictured above left *is Valedictorian Gary Dobbins as he addresses the crowd at graduation. Pictured* above, middle, *is Reed Smith, delivering his Salutatory Address. Pictured* above, right *is Jim Hilyard, student council president as he reflects on the seniors' last year at MHS. Pictured* at right, *from left to right are: Mr. Bill Sommer (school board president), Father Gary Young, Reverend Jack Winland, Mr. Verne Lewellen (Superintendent), and Mr. Vern Hilyard (Guidance Counselor). Pictured* below left *are the ushers, who include, from left to right: Keely Lee, Michelle Strauch, Wendy Lebsack, and Arlene Aschenbrenner. Pictured* below right *are the attendants who include from left to right: Jim Rupkalvis, Camille Davis, Cody Johnson, and Phillip Hernandez.*

graduates receive scholarships . . .

graduation finalizes high school

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TIGERS
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Athletics

athletes gain football experience

The varsity football team includes, from left to right: front row - *Tony Bare (trainer), Joe Castinado, Eric Bevins, Tim Brunz, Tom Lovelace, Eric Underhill, Rich King, Stuart Shaffer, Duane King, Jeff Gray, Ray Hendersen, Jeff Cannon, Rob Fry;* second row - *Tom Billingsley, Kevin Heimbouch, Barry Simpson, Troy Lase, Jared Engler, Joe Veit, Stuart Hessler, Todd Morton, Jeff Weiss, Greg Blanco, Chris Bourgeais, Joel Hernandez, Mike Cardona, Cody Johnson;* third row - *Coach Jerry Strauch, Scott Warrick, Rick Miller, Steve Carstens, Jim Rupkalvis, Sean Schwery, Kurt Groskopf, Eric Gowin, Reed Smith, Abel Plascencio, Rob Harrington, Coach Eddie Grentz, and Head Coach Terry Gilliland.*

The reserve football team includes, from left to right: front row - *Joe Castinado, Eric Bevins, Tim Brunz, Tom Lovelace, Eric Underhill, Rich King, Stuart Shaffer, Duane King, Jeff Grey, Ray Hendersen, Jeff Cannon;* second row - *Coach Jerry Strauch, Scott Warrick, Troy Lase, Jared Engler, Joe Veit, Stuart Hessler, Todd Morton, Jeff Weiss, Greg Blanco, Chris Bourgeais, Joel Hernandez, Mike Cardona, Coach Eddie Grentz, and Head Coach Terry Gilliland.*

The freshman football team includes, from left to right: - Coach Eddie Grentz, Bruce Schneider, Scott Butler, Eric Bevins, Troy Betancur, Abe Plascencio, Tom Lase, Eric Underhill; second row - *Coach Jerry Strauch, Duane Dyke, Lyle Claussen, Doug Peters, Dana Baggs, Jeff Weiss, Scott Spreicr, Charles Craig, Mike Cardona, Jeff Cannon, Chad Parde, and Head Coach Terry Gilliland.*

Steve Carstens
Senior
2-year letterman

Joe Veit
Senior
1-year letterman

Reed Smith
Senior
2-year letterman

Eric Gowin
Senior
2-year letterman

Thomas Billingsley
Senior
3-year letterman

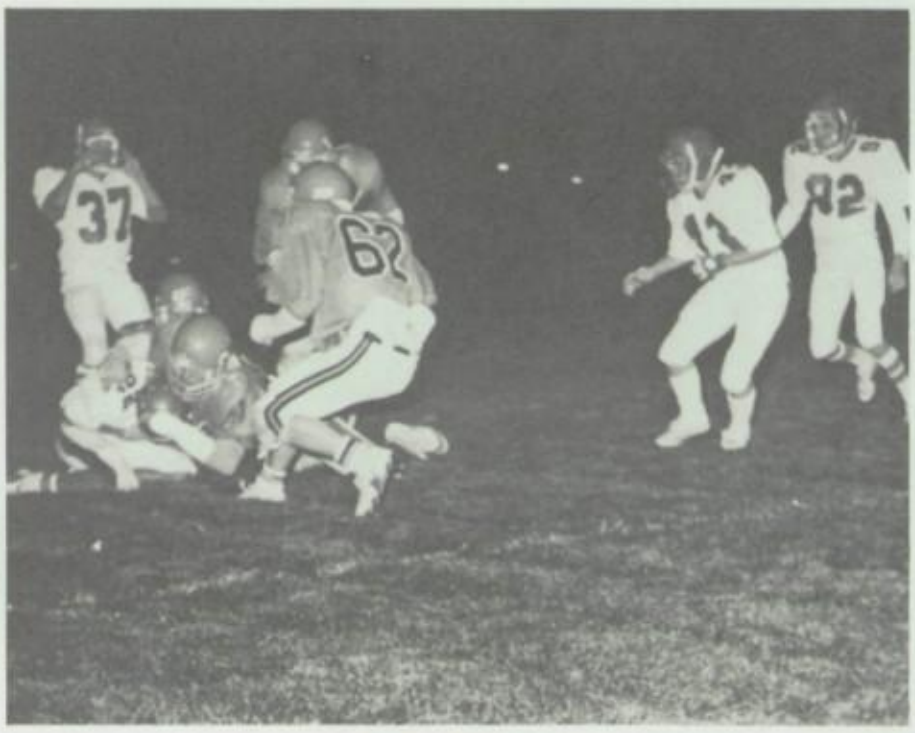
Chris Bourgeais
Senior
1-year letterman

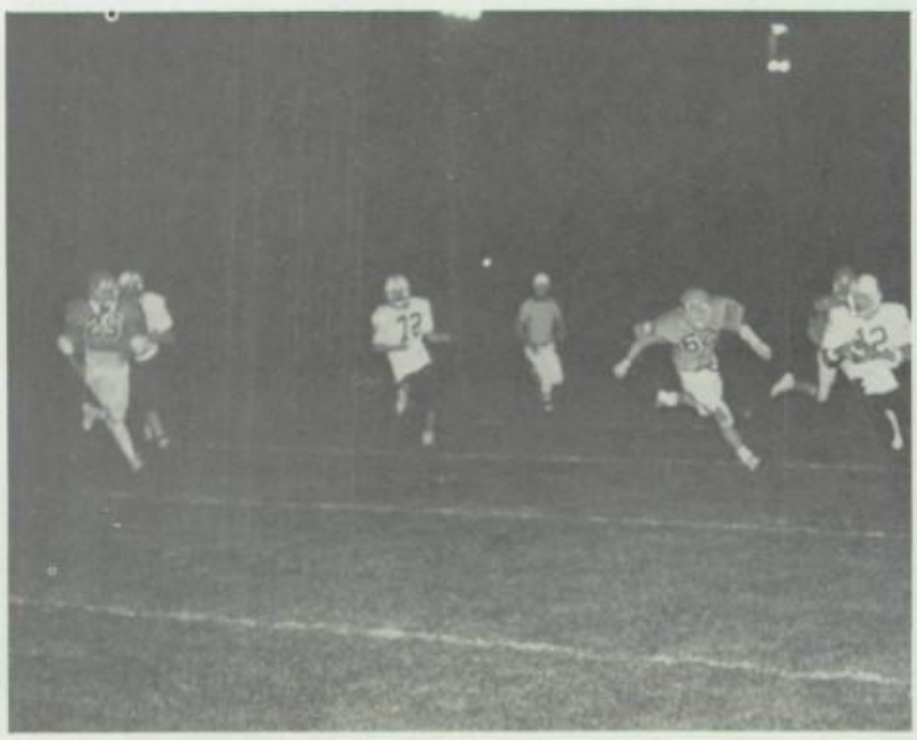
Sean Schwery
Senior
3-year letterman

Rob Harrington
Senior
1-year letterman

seniors are pictured in action . . .

the tigers are shown in action . . .





cross country captures district title

The cross country team includes, from left to right: front row - *Phillip Hernandez, Jeremy Morse, Danny Plasencio, Kristy Douglass;* back row - *Coach Gregg Luebe, Brian Finch, Jeff Avila, Brian Hoff, Brian James, and Ray Ramirez.*

The District Championship team includes, from left to right: front row - *Brian Hoff, Abel Plasencio;* back row - *Jeff Avila, Coach Gregg Luebe, Phil Hernandez, and Ray Ramirez.*

Jeff Avila
4-Year Letterman

Brian Hoff
4-Year Letterman

Brian James
2-Year Letterman

the tigers are pictured in action

The boys varsity cross country team placed first at the district meet with 26 points, 20 points ahead of second place. Individual places included: Dan Plasencio 2nd, Brian Hoff 4th, Phillip Hernandez 7th, Ray Ramirez 13th, and Jeff Avila 15th. Kristi Douglass placed 15th in the girls varsity. The team finished a successful season by placing 8th out of 18 teams at the State Cross Country Run Held at Kearney.

young volleyball team gains experience

Pictured above is the varsity team. It includes, from left to right: front row - *Cody Murphy, Jada Eckhardt, Michelle Downer, Patti Simpson, Brenda Houser (manager);* back row - *Coach Miss Deb Bargstadt, Debi DeSive, Jana DeBoer, Camille Davis, Lisa Meyer, Laurie Hilyard, Tammy Herdt, and Keely Lee (manager).*

Pictured at left *is the freshman team which includes, from left to right:* front row - *Krista Downer, Shelly Colgrove;* second row - *Amber Hughson, Coach Mrs. Linda Bradley, Lynn Kister;* back row - *Lori Lebruska, Jami Martin, Paula Aschenbrenner, Diane Stratton, and Dee-Jay January.*

Pictured at right *is the reserve team which includes, from left to right:* front row - *Emma Bergfield, Konni Lebruska, Tanya Miranda, Amy Francisco;* back row - *Chris Lathan, Cindy Scott, Laura Murrell, and Janal Hoff.*

team features one senior: lisa meyer!

Lisa Meyer, three-year letterman, was the sole senior on the MHS volleyball squad. Lisa is pictured in action at the left. All of the team members are pictured in action on the opposite page.

wrestlers gain valuable experience

Pictured at right, *is the varsity wrestling team. Members include, from left to right: Phil Hernandez, Tim Douglass, Rich King, Tom Lase, Cody Johnson, Paul Murrell, Rich January, and Steve Carstens.*

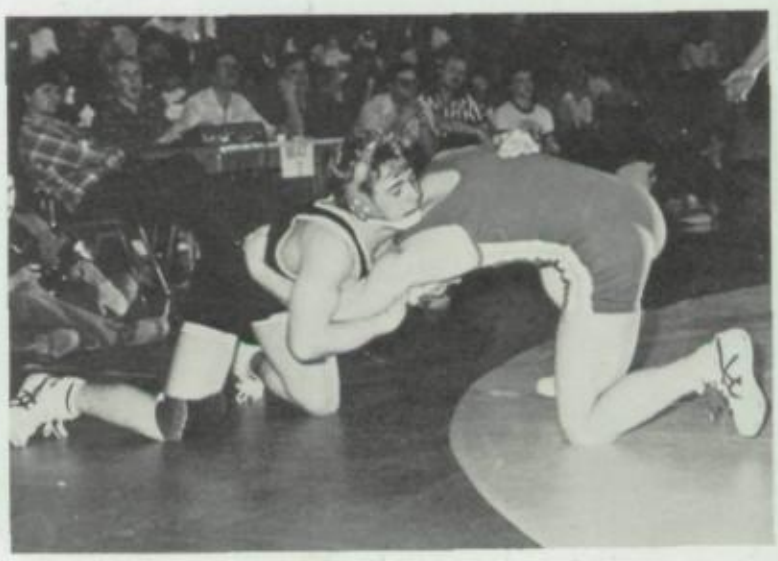
Thomas Billingsley
Senior
3-year letterman

Steve Carstens
Senior
4-year letterman

Rich January
Senior
3-year letterman

Paul Murrell
Senior
2-year letterman

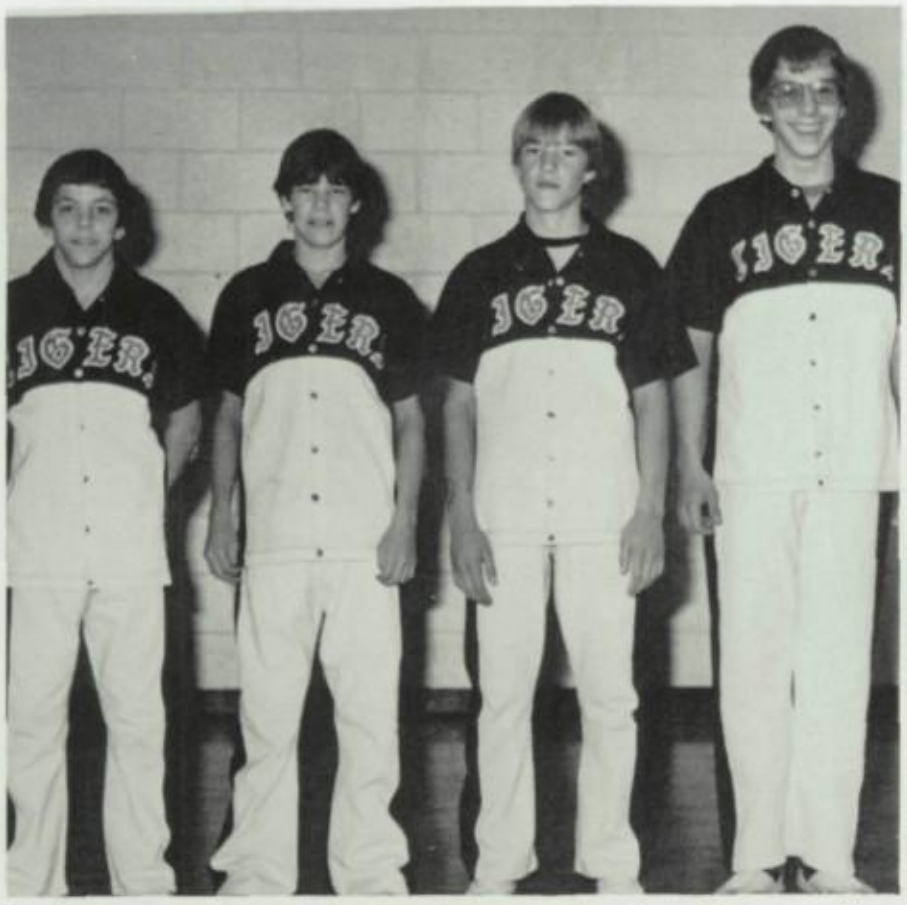
Pictured at left, *is Rich as he maintains a distinct advantage!*
Pictured at right, *is Thomas as he moves for a controling position over his opponent.*



The reserve wrestling team, pictured above, *includes from left to right: Stuart Shaffer, Raymond Henderson, Troy Lase, Barry Simpson, Jared Engler, Mike McGrath, and Eric Weinmeister.*

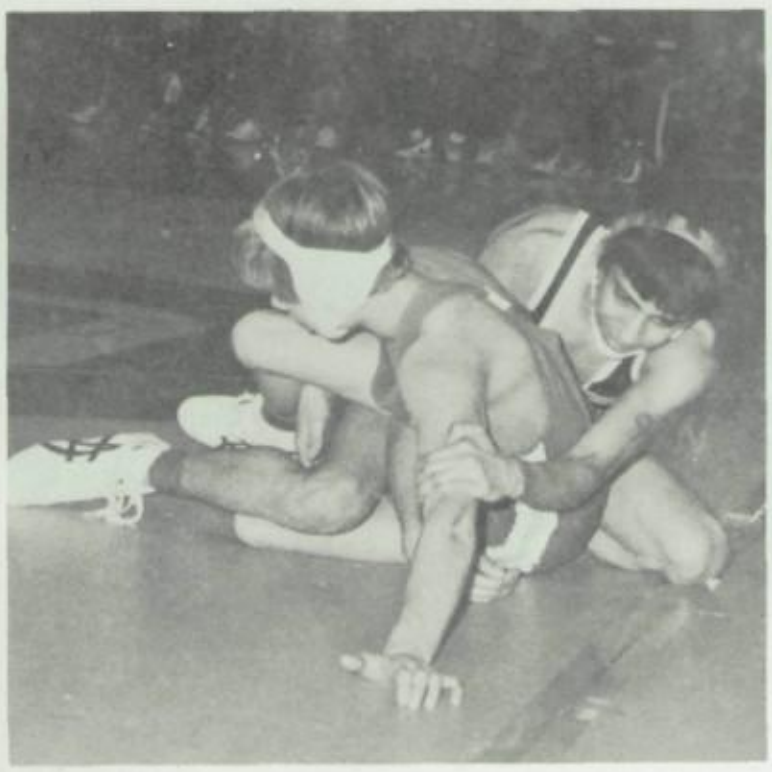
Pictured above: *State qualifiers include from left to right: Philip Hernandez, Paul Murrell, and Steve Carstens. Not pictured, Tom Billingsley.*

Pictured above: *Steve overpowers his opponent with ease.* Pictured below: *Paul wrestles his way to the State Tournament.*

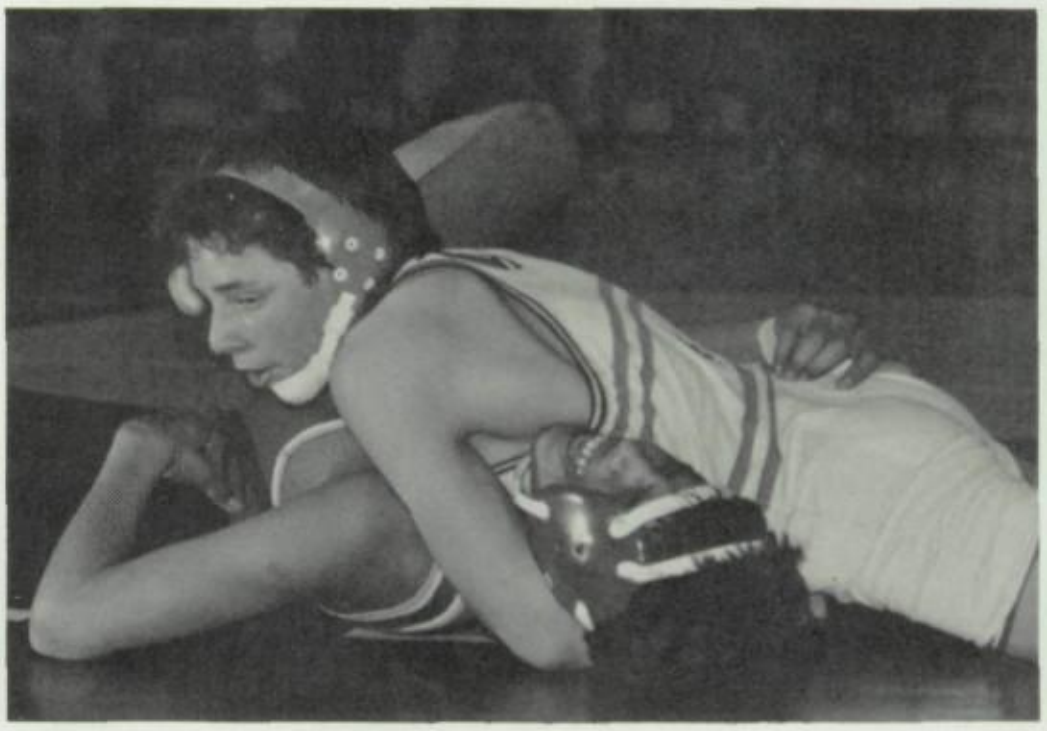


Freshmen wrestlers include, from left to right: Mark Pedersen, Troy Betancur, Bruce Schneider, and Corey Fisher.

The 1984-85 Mat Maids are Keely Lee, Tracy Komarek, Kim Ewing, Emma Bergfield, and Robin Osienger.

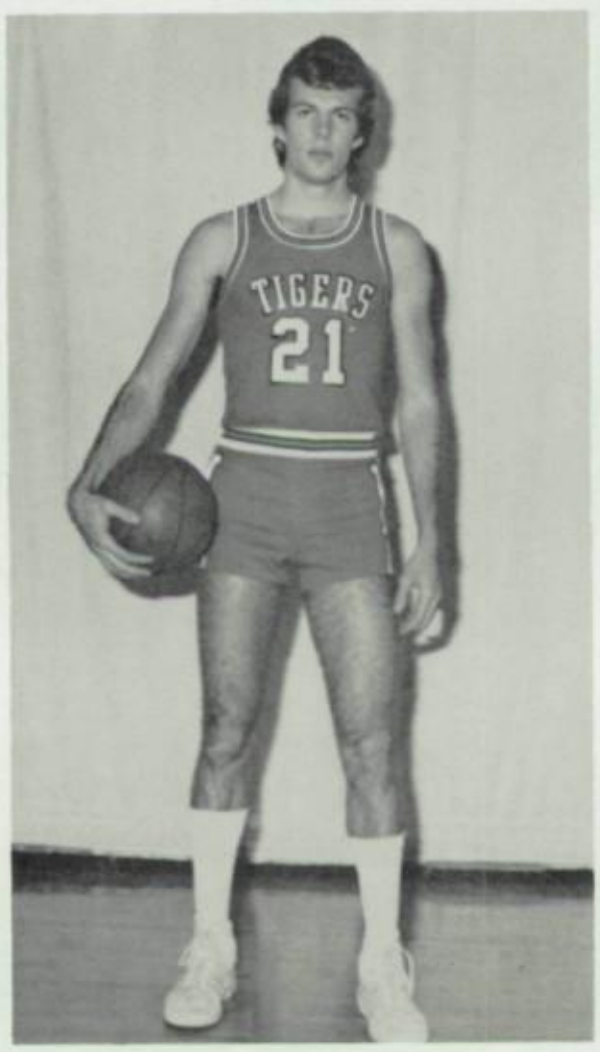


Above left: *Phil takes control on the mat.*
Above right: *Jared maneuvers his way to a pin.*
At right: *Todd Weimer served as student manager for the wrestling team.*



tiger cagers gain experience

Eric Gowin
2-Year Letterman



Brian Hoff
4-Year Letterman

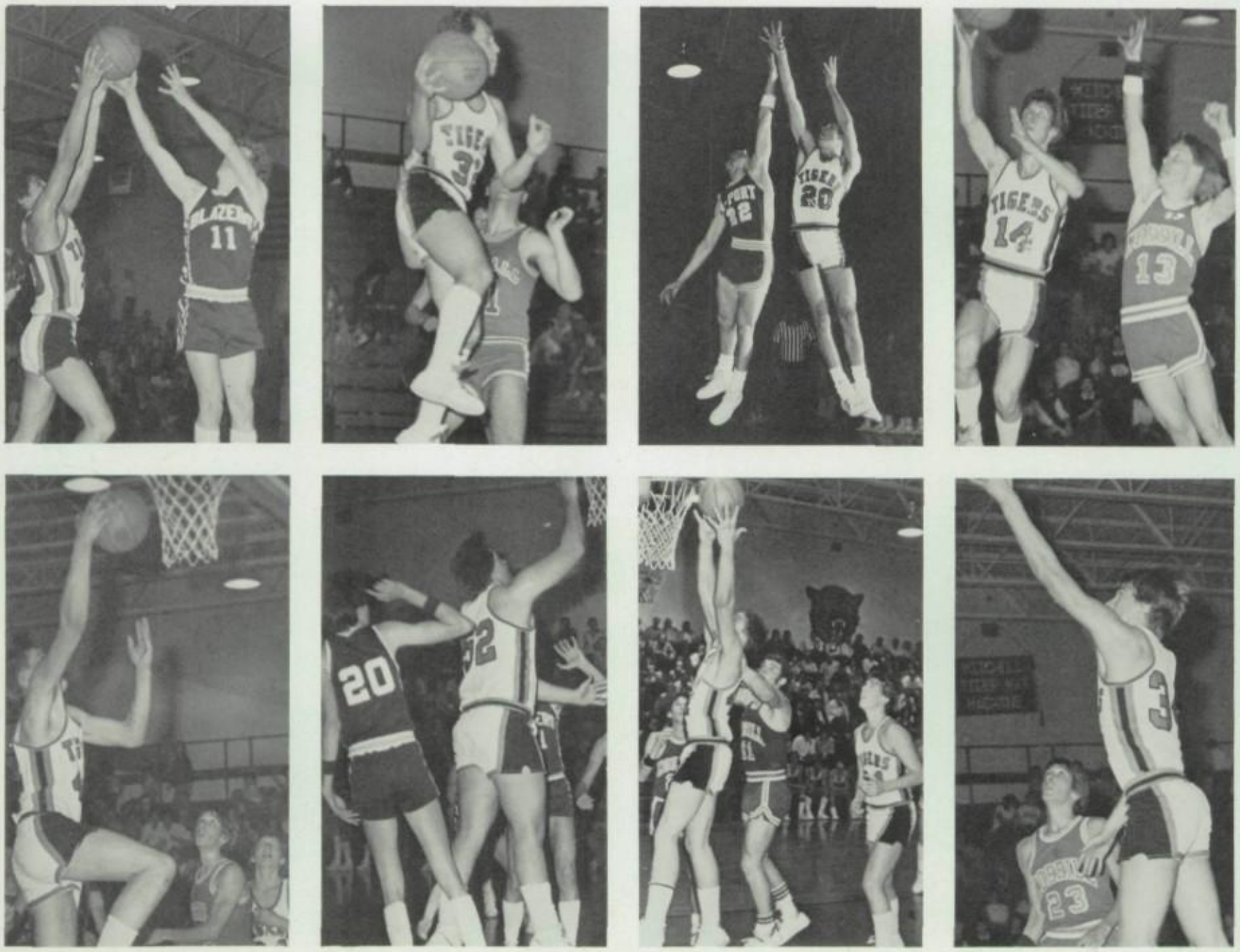
Reed Smith
2-Year Letterman

Sean Schwery
2-Year Letterman

Brian James
2-Year Letterman

The basketball team includes, from left to right: front row - *Jim Rupkalvis, Reed Smith, Todd Morton, Kurt Groskopf, Abel Plasencio, Greg Blanco, Bob Hodges, Brian James;* back row - *Robbie Harrington, Brian Reindl, Coach Stan Martin, Eric Gowin, Troy Herman, Paul Pieper, Sean Schwery, Brian Hoff, Kelly Strey, Steve Schneider, Stuart Hessler, and Bill Solace.*

the tigers are pictured in action:



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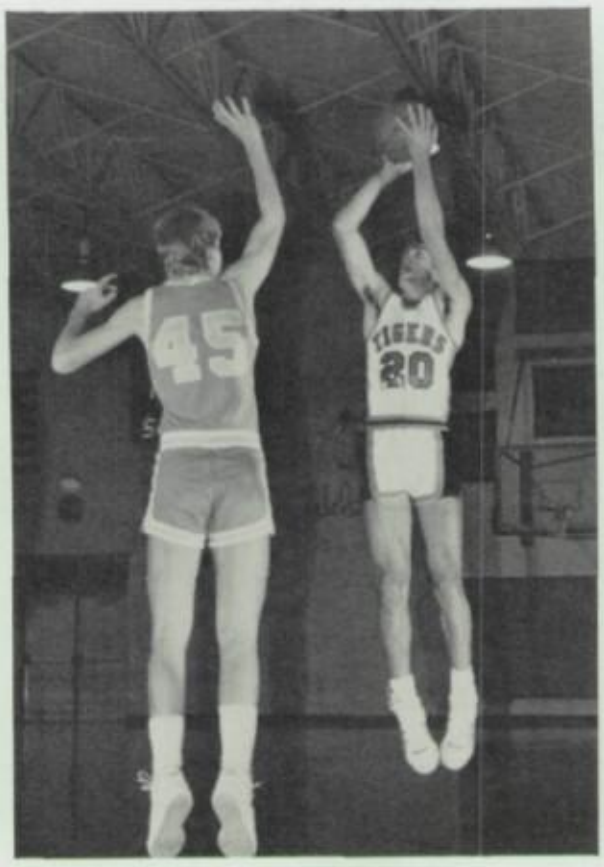
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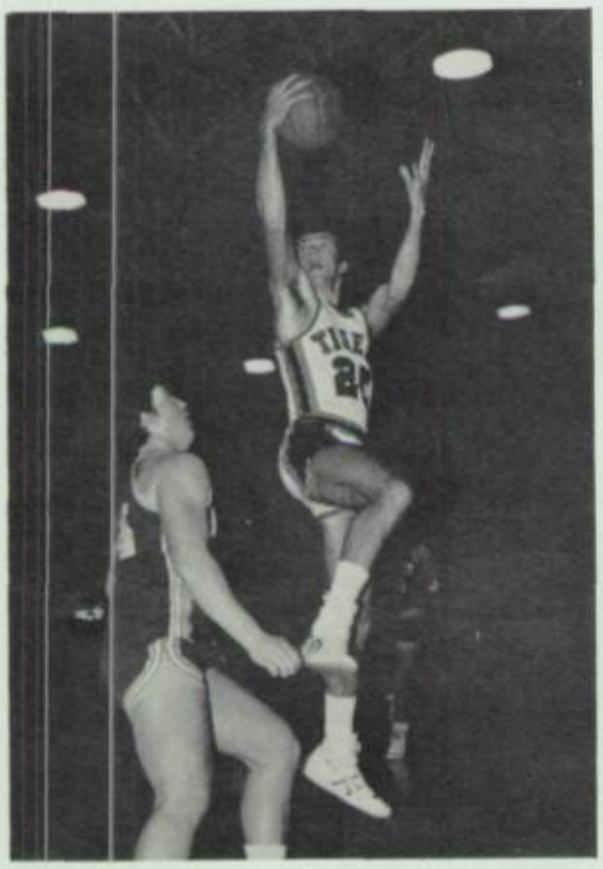

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underclassmen lead girls' basketball

Pictured at right is the girls' basketball team which, this year featured all underclassmen. The team includes, from left to right: front row - *Jada Eckhardt, Tanya Miranda, Michelle Downer, Cody Murphy;* back row - *Coach Hilyard, Tammy Herdt, Julie Schneider, Deb DeSive, Cindy Scott, Camille Davis, Jana DeBoer, and Chris Lathan.*

Pictured at right is the reserve team which includes, from left to right: front row - *Janal Hoff, Laura Murrell, Tanya Miranda, Christa Downer, Lori Lebruska;* back row - *Coach Hilyard, Sheila Tallmon, Julie Schneider, Holly Ebbers, Cindy Scott, Angie Bartlett, Chris Lathan, Amy Francisco, and manager, Dawn Lisec.*

Pictured at left *is the freshman team including, from left to right:* front row - *Laura Murrell, Christa Downer, Lori Lebruska;* back row - *Yvonne Pleier, Jami Martin, Angie Bartlett, Kim Karpen, Andrea Juarez, and manager, Dawn Lisec.* At right *and on the* opposite page, *The Girls see ACTION!!*

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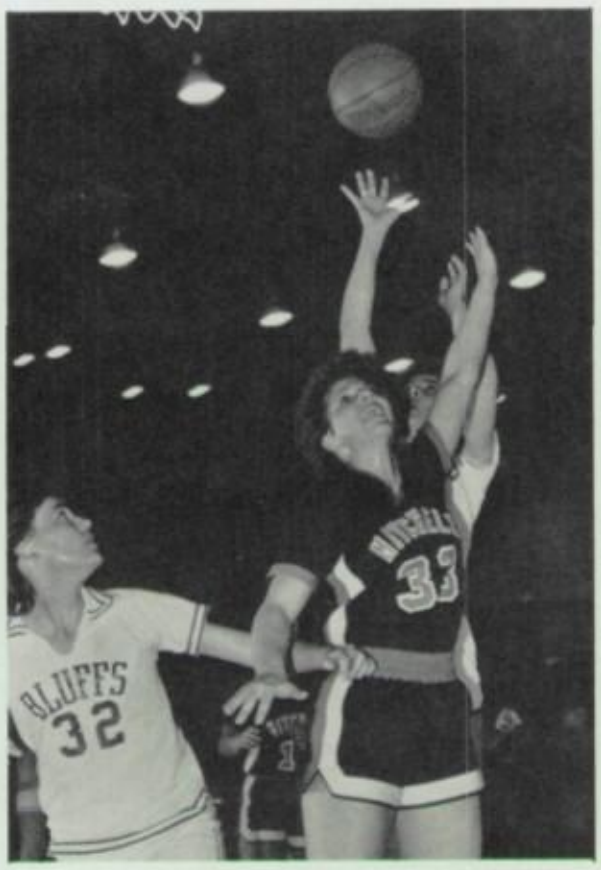
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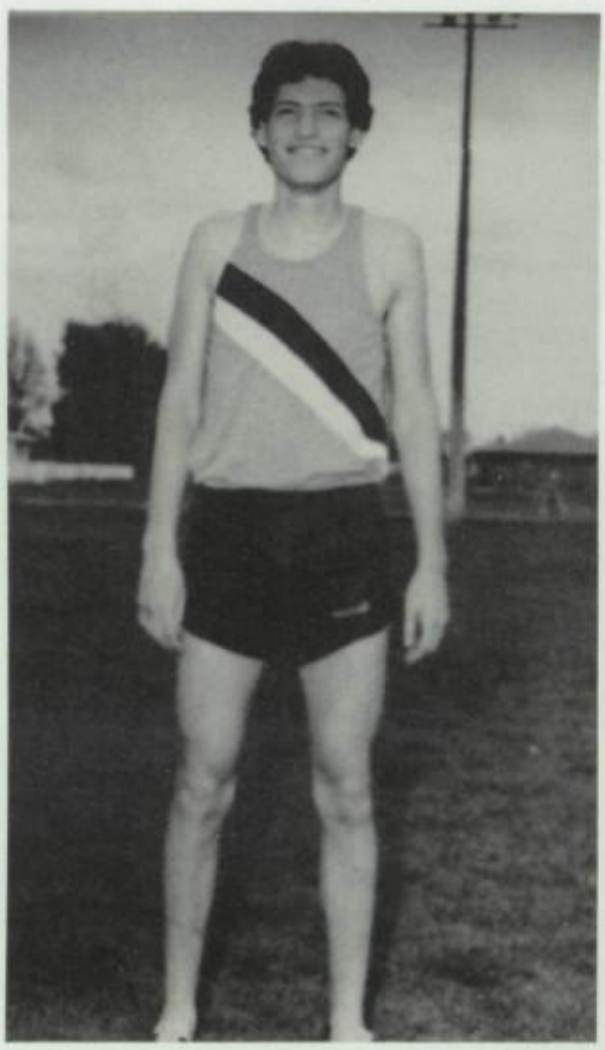
new track highlights '85 season

Brian Hoff - Senior
Four-Year Letterman

Traci Gilliland - Senior
Three-Year Letterman



Jeff Avila - Senior
Four-Year Letterman

Below, *the seniors are pictured "in action".*

Below, left, *are the "jumpers" and "vaulters".* Below, right, *are the "weight" competitors.*

Pictured above, from left to right are the 1600M relay runners, the 400M relay runners, and the 3200M relay runners.

Pictured above left *are the sprinters and hurdlers.*

Pictured above right *are the distance runners.*

Pictured at left *are the State Qualifiers who include, from left to right: Phillip Hernandez, Mike Hamburger, Scott Warrick, Brian Hoff, Cody Johnson, Danny Plasencio, and Eric Bevins.*

Pictured below *are scenes from the Western Conference Track Meet held in Mitchell. With the new track, new clock/timer, and improved facilities, Mitchell was able to host not only the Western Conference Meet, but also the Mitchell Invitational Relays, and several junior high track meets.*

numbers/experience enhance golf team

Pictured at left is the 1985 MHS Golf Team. The members include, from left to right: front row, *Stuart Shaffer, Eric Underhill, Mark Pedersen, Kyle Hendren, Cody Molle, and Dan DeSive;* back row, *Coach McNair, Scott Spreier, Gary Dobbins, Rick Kling, and Bob Beebe.*

senior golfers

Bob Beebe

Kyle Hendren

Gary Dobbins

Rick Kling

Cody Molle

junior high students participate

eighth grade boys . . .

Pictured above *are the eighth grade boys who competed in various areas of junior high sports. The participants include, from left to right:* front row - *Chad Eckels, Jason Johnston, Ronnie Reisig, Matt Warrick, Ronnie Burbach, Luke Dally, John Hernandez, Claude Ryan, Troy Ivey, Mark Cardona;* second row - *Jim Hessler, Scot Blehm, Andy Newman, Andy Hundley, Jeff Stafford, Scott Axt, Johnny Mendez, Brian Stott, Doug Prickett;* back row - *Corey Richter, Monty Betancur, Todd Hilyard, Troy Gilliland, Bo Benson, Tim Trauernicht, Kevin Haberman, Sean McArthur, Jim McGrath, David Barraza, and Ronnie Hrasky.*

seventh grade boys . . .

Pictured at right are the seventh grade boys who competed in various areas of junior high sports. The participants include, from left to right: front row - *Tom Volker, Chuck Leonhardt, Tony Castinado, Billy Mabin, John Ramos, Alberto Mendez, Jason Bevins;* second row - *Gary Avila, Tony Cobb, Ryan Ebbers, Joe Wilson, Greg Underhill, Billy Wilson, Klint Cardona;* back row - *Raymond Reisig, Jesse Cardona, Jeff Hernandez, Mark Kelly, Chris Grey, Brandon Stark, and Levi Dickie.*

in four-sport athletic season

eighth grade girls . . .

Pictured above *are the eighth grade girls who competed in various areas of junior high sports. The participants include, from left to right:* front row - *Tanya Hubbs, Jodi Eckhardt, Angie Bretthauer, Carrie Ryan, Shannon Seibert, Cheryl McNutt, Tracy Wegner, Angela Buckley, Vicky Teske, Monica Castillo, Jenny Johnson;* second row - *Tami Steffensmeier, Julie Pieper, Echo Penwell, Laura Carstens, Kathy Kling, Shellie Dickie, Dyonne Hodges, Andrea Akins, Lori Murphy;* back row - *Debbie Johnson, Shani Johnson, Patti Duncan, Brooke Simpson, Michele Juarez, Jackie Marquez, Karlene Pospisel, Shecky Francisco, Stacy C r, and Carrie Marquez.*

seventh grade girls . . .

Pictured at left *are the seventh grade girls who competed in various areas of junior high sports. The participants include, from left to right:* front row - *Tammy Lavato, Jenny Sadle, Wendy Wagner, Shannon Sutton, Janet Pieper, Suzanne Hessler;* second row - *Dana Surratt, Missy Miller, Kristin Murphy, Drema Miller, Amy Teske, Jenny Firth;* back row - *Teresa Ostermiller, Kari Wurdeman, Krista Bartlett, Cathy Landen, and Donna Craig.*

Arlene

Lisa

Amber K.

Wendy Renee

Ann

Dana Dee

Carrie

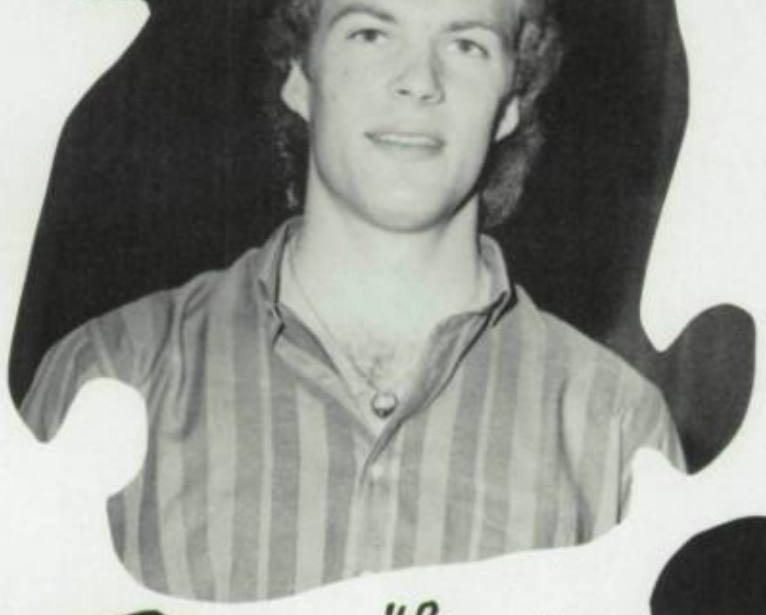
the yearbook staff

Brian Hoff
Yearbook Editor

Puts a year together

Lara

Karen ☺
Newspaper Co-Editor



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Ads and Dedications

To Tammie Lynn

From the special place she will always hold within us, our wish for her is to find the greatest gift bestowed upon one. The life surrounding us. For it is from the caring, the giving the hurting and the loving that one finds oneself.

May you find the strengths and overcome the weeknesses to turn your dreams into realities.

Love Always,
Mom and Bo

At special times like this
It's a pleasure to recall
The little things that you enjoyed
When you were very small.
The birthday cakes, the dolls and toys
The laughter and the fun.
And how the years went passing by
So swiftly one by one.
And yet with every passing year
It seems you're loved still more
And wished greater happiness than the year before

Love,
Mom and Dad

Travis,

You have come this far into what will soon be a new horizon for you. You will, as you try to conquer life's mysteries in their deepest realms, rise seemingly as majestic as the sun and you will sometimes fall. Well, dear, when you fall, get up, stand tall, hold your head high, and try, try again!

You must set your goals high and believe in yourself as we believe in you and strive to make the most out of your time and energy and it may help you to know that you can't please everyone because even God in His omnipresence hasn't done that because He gave us a will of our own.

We are very proud of you, Travis, and no matter what you do, we always will be.

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and DAd

Dearest Becky,

A daughter is special — a cute little somebody who comes into our lives and steals our hearts away. A daughter is sunshine and giggles and smiles — lighting our world with laughter and joy filling our days with happy surprises and teaching us to see the world all fresh and new.

A daughter is forever, a very special someone to cherish and love all of our days.

Congratulations honey!
From your family
May 19, 1985

Thanks for the fun years. Keep that sweet smile. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Reed:

We're very proud of you. You deserve the best. Much love, happiness, and success is our wish for you.

Your family,
Dad, Mom, Ron, and Rolene

Everyone needs a Brittan!

Jennie:
May efforts that you now put forth
Bring rich rewards to you.
May each cherished goal you have in sight
Be yours to have and gain.
May hopes and dreams that you possess
One day for you come true.
May God walk always by your side
And light the way for you.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Love,
Your Family

Congratulations Lisa!

We have enjoyed you so very much these past few years. Your heart so big and loving, and caring for animals as you do. Helping on the farm, contributing your part and then some. We have enjoyed watching you in your sports: volleyball, shot put, tractor pulling and horse shows. You and Dixie made a great barrel racing team! We feel confident that you can do whatever you put your heart and mind to. We are proud you are our daughter and we love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Brenda:

You've come a long way, baby. I hope you have all the happiness and joy you deserve. You have made me very proud! I love you very much.

Mom

Tami:

Always look deep within to find security, stability, and the ability to love yourself. Remember whatever happens to you in your lifetime, never lose sight of your true inner self. "Feel deeply, enjoy simply, think freely, take risks, welcome love, be who you really are."

Congratulations, Tami! We love you very much!

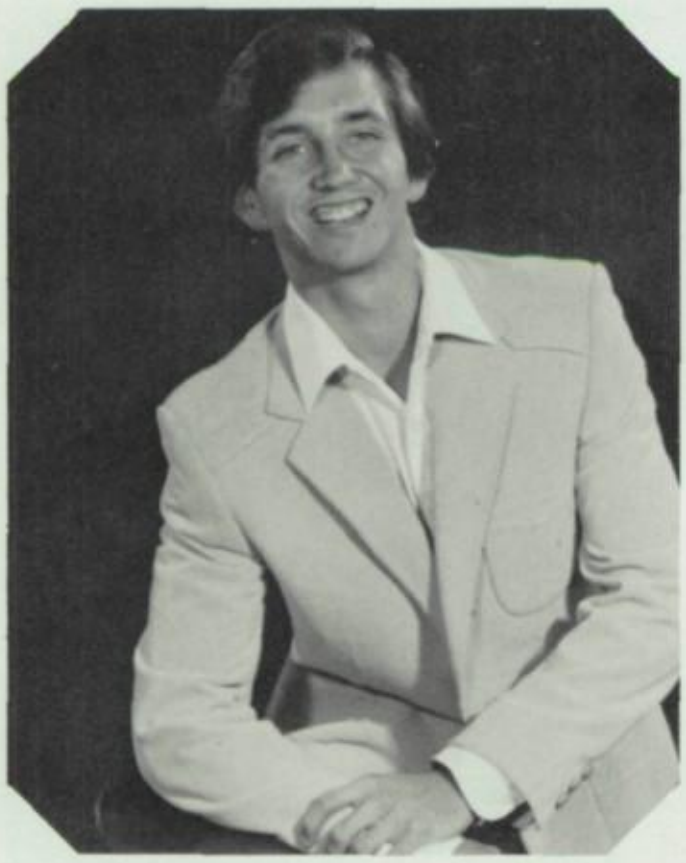
Mom and Terri

Dearest Lynn,

Ho we cherish your smiles and laughter! Reach out, as always, for friendship and love, and your life will reflect the happiness and love you are so willing to share.

We love you so much!

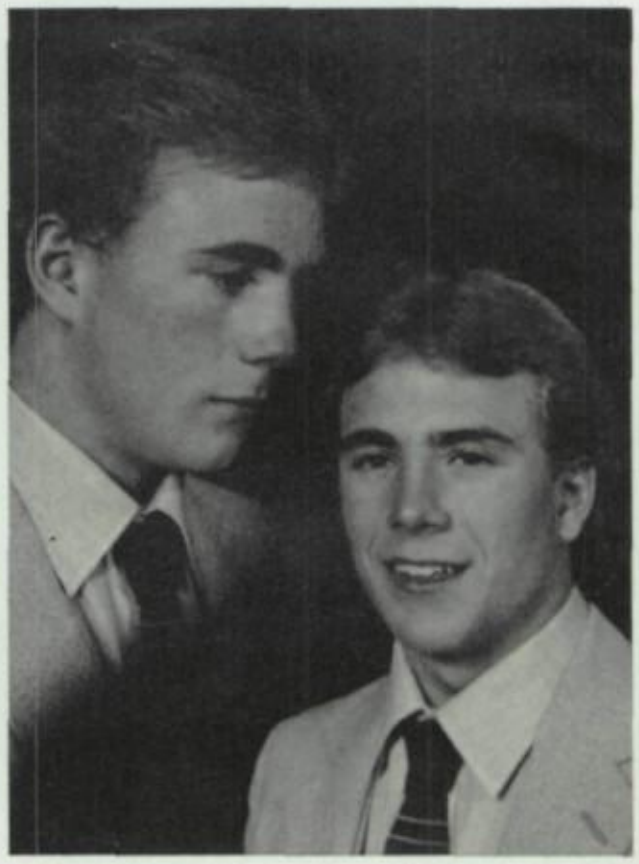
Mom and Dad
Dane and Cheryl



Bill,

Congratulations on the completion of this goal, and best wishes in your future endeavors. We're proud of you. GOOD LUCK!

Love,
Your family



All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low;
Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these;
Leave no yawning gaps between;
Think not, because no man sees,
Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of art,
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
For the Gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house where Gods may dwell,
Beautiful, entire, and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
And one boundless reach of sky.
Thanks, Tom! It was a fun four years!

Love, Mom

There comes a time for every mother
When letting go hurts like none other.
She smiles and tries to hide the pain
Alone her tears will fall like rain.
You just don't know how hard it is,
To step aside and say,
"Go right ahead sweet little girl
And make your own mistakes. -"
I want so bad to hold you back
And try to make you see
That I just want the world for you
The best that it can be.
It hurts so bad to see the tears
Roll down your pretty face,
But through the burdens that you bear,
You'll make your special place.

Much love and happiness
to my very special child!
Congratulations from your family
Mom, Tony, Kathi, Kelly, and Mike

Congratulations, Robin!
A wish for special happiness, and may all your dreams for the future come true.
Believe in yourself and continue setting goals.
Have faith and let God be your guide in life.
We're proud of you, like all the rest.

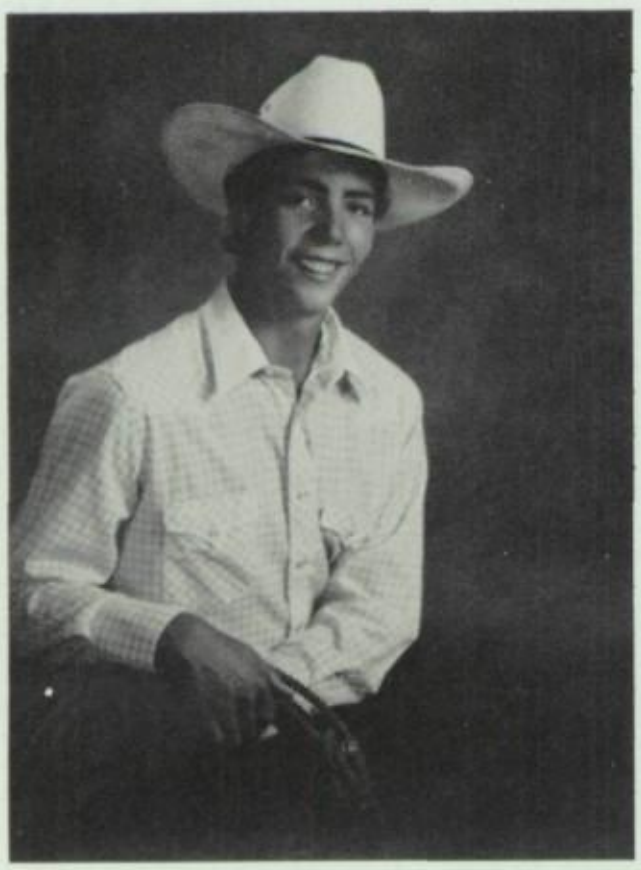
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Tammy Lee!
We are very proud of you. Set your goals high and work hard and you can achieve them. God Bless.

We love you!
Dad and Mom
Carl Jr. and Paul
Billy and Lora

Brian
Since you were born
You have been
such a beautiful
addition to our family
Now that you are growing up
We can see that you
You are a beautiful
addition to the world
and we are so
Proud of you
As we watch you
doing things on your own
We know you will find
happiness and success
because we are confident in
your ability, your self-knowledge, your
your values . . .
And we want you to know that
we are always here to help you,
to understand you, to support you,
And to love you

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES BRIAN
Mom, Dad, and Jodi



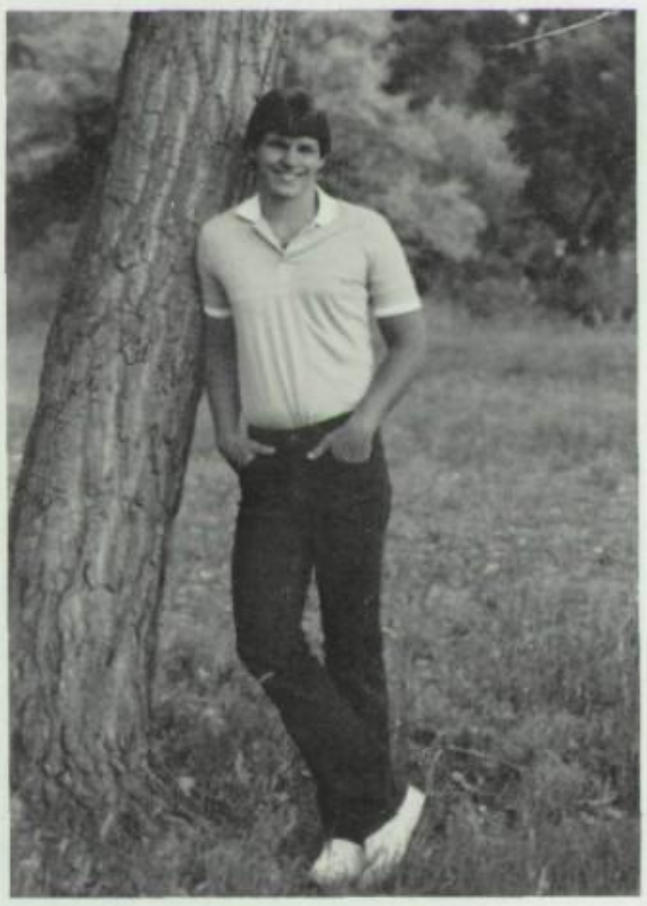
For Cody Molle —
The world is out there waiting for you — we wish you happiness, health, and success. Believing in you and loving you is our reward.
Love,
Your
Family

Congratulations Frank!
You've looked forward to this goal for years. Best wishes as with determination for success you may set goals for the future.
Set your own pace, listen to your own drummer, and step to your own song — the rhythm you feel.
We're proud of you and love.
Good luck always!
Dad and Mom
Hank and Saralyn

Paula and Joe,

If your Dad were here, together we would tell you how proud we are that you have journeyed this far and hope your future journey will be successful for you both.

I love you both,
Mom



Best of luck, Eric, in all your travels. May all your dreams come true. Keep on trucking.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lori

Congratulations, Rich!

You have given us great joy, fun, and excitemer.t throughout your years of school! we have always been very proud of you and your accomplishments! Set your goals for the future, and strive for success!

"May the road rise to meet you, the winds always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and until you come home again, may god hold you in the palm of His hand."

Love,
Dad and Mom

Dear Dean,

We are very proud of you and wish you all the very best in all that you do. May you find happiness in life, and may God be with you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Debbie

To our Son, Gary:

You were so small when you arrived,
And then you had to fight to stay.
And filled our lives with love and joy,
And strove to gain new heights each day.

With determination, skill, and drive,
You attacked each challenge along your way.
You lost a few, but won much more;
Whatever the cost, you'd gladly pay.

God will continue to keep you near;
Your dreams fullfill; your fears allay.
Now, like the lofty eagle soar!
You'e grown so well; we proudly say!

With much love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Kimberley!

This is only the first of many accomplishments in your life.

May all your dreams and goals be achieved, and we wish you the best that life can offer!

You have made us very happy and proud of you!

Best of luck,
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Pam

Congratulations, Kyle,

There has been lots of laughter, joy, and a few tears along the way these past years. But here we are - graduation! Letting go is the hardest thing we will ever have to do. We want you to know how very proud we are of you. It has been a great joy to watch you grow from that tiny little guy to the fine young man you have become. May the future bring you all the things you dream and strive for. Keep up the hard work and be proud of your accomplishments. You are everything a good son and brother could be and we are very happy to have you in our lives.

We love you always,
Mom, Dad and Kevin

Lara-
Have Wisdom
-to give you understanding
Have Challenges
-to make you strong
Have Faith
-to help direct you
And have our Love
-your whole life long.

We'll miss your warm and happy smile and the way you make something special out of just an ordinary day.

Your family-
Dad, Mom, Gayle, and Rama

CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLE HENDREN.
IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH FUN WATCHING YOU GROW THROUGH THE YEARS. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE AND OUR LOVE TO YOU ALWAYS.
MOM, DAD, LISA, SALLY, TONY, BRENT, AND GRANDMA

Dear Middle Child

We've always loved you best because you drew a tough slot in the family and it made you stronger for it. You cried less, wore hand-me-downs, and never in your life did you do anything in the family first. But that just made you more special to us.

We love, Michelle,
Mom and Dad

Son, Danny,

You are not only special to me as my son, but special, too, as a person.

Think freely, practice patience, smile often, forget trouble. I showed you love and kindness. God has given you the strength to meet each new day and new beginning.

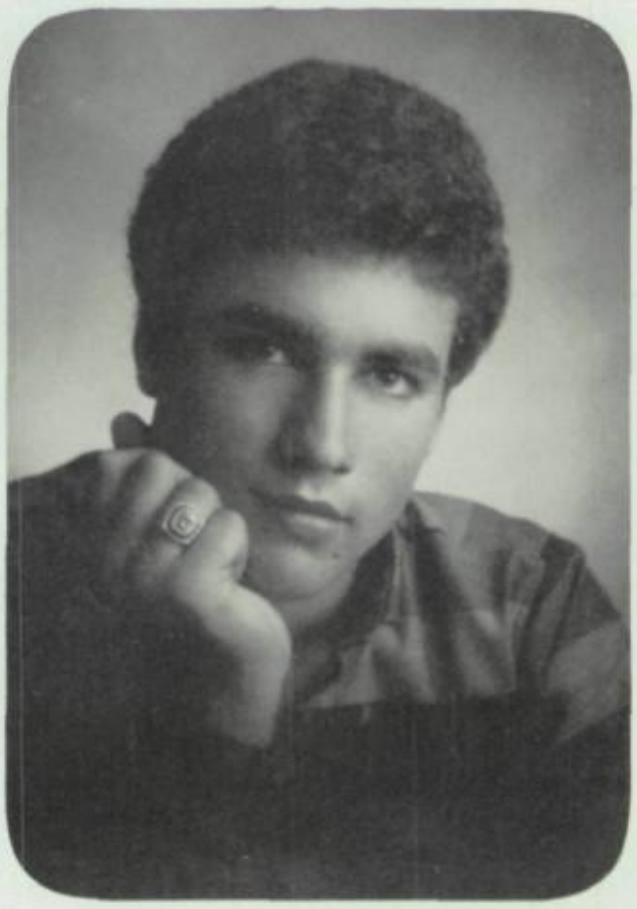
I look at you and I see my youth. I think of you and I feel the truth. I've watched you grow and done my best. I'm proud of you, like all the rest.

I love you, Danny,
Mom, Bob, and David

Rick,

We hope you will always trust in the Lord with all your heart, but in all your ways acknowledge Him. He shall direct your feet.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Jim,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and your achievements. You have our love and support in all your future goals. God bless you.

Your Family

Christopher,

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others.

Thank you for sharing your year with us and for letting us share our family with you.

Bill and Rene'
Brian and Nathan

Sean,

The following are our gifts to you on your graduation day:

Love		*Tolerance*
Patience		*Encouragement*
Cooperation		*Gratitude*
Silence		*Forgiveness*
Compassion	*Faith*	*Succor*

Son, cherish these gifts and share them with others for, you see, the only way we can keep them is to constantly share them with others.

Much Love
Dad, Mom, and J.D.

Brian:
We learn many lessons as each day goes by-
There are songs to sing and a few tears to cry.
There are blessings to count, happy memories, too.
And sometimes disappointment in things that we do.
There are cups that run over and years that are lean,
With bright days and dark days and long nights between.
But one choice we can make as we carry life's load—
If we look toward the sun how it brightens the road!

May you always look toward the sun.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Marlene,
Congratulations, kid, on your transition to a lady of charm and grace, for a kid you will no longer be, to anyone else except me.
Good Luck and Love Always,
Dad

Dear Cindy
It really is a pleasure having a daughter like you. I want to take this chance to say how much I love you, and how proud I am of you. May you have life's best.

Love,
Mom

Dear Brian
Today is a good day to put into words the feelings too seldom expressed. Like how special you are, how much you are loved, and how you're wished all life's brightest and best. I'm so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom

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From ballet shoes
To Prom shoes
From happiness & blues
We have remained friends

From growing pains
Through beautiful rains
We have remained friends

Now that you are grown
And soon to be on your own
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And love
That we may always remain friends

Lovingly,
Your Mother

Kimberley Elaine Brunz

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Always together,
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TAM,

It seems we have made it to the top. I would sincerely like to thank you for being my friend along the way. Now, as we look back, it seems like it took an eternity to make it. Yesterday you were hitting me, so I kicked you in the shin. Kind of a funny way to show love, but I think it was always there. Doesn't it seem funny how we never really talked until only a few short years ago? Our friendship started with a simple kick, and then to a glance or a hello, then a phone call, and then we talked every day. Now, it seems we don't go out of our way to let each other know we care. We don't have to, cuz I know you are always there. You're my best friend!!

Thanks!
I love ya—
BOBBY

A FRIEND IS A SPECIAL BLESSING

I feel so richly blessed to have
a friend who stands beside me,
Who takes an interest in the things I do,
A friend whose strength I lean upon,
whose wisdom helps to guide me,
Whose faith and trust
will always see me through.
I feel so blessed to have a friend
who's truly understanding,
Who cares about my every thought and
mood,
A friend who's so encouraging
and yet so undemanding,
Who shares so much,
but never would intrude.
I feel so blessed to have a friend
who adds such joy to living . . .
And I just pray that I'll be worthy of
This friend who is so good to me,
so thoughtful, kind and giving,
This friend I'll always treasure,
always love.

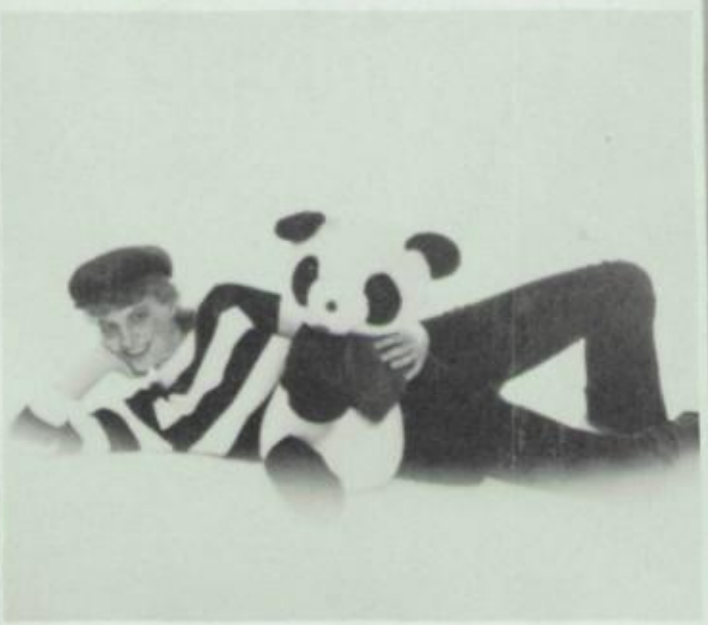
Amanda Bradley

BOBBY,

Well, we finally made it. I wish I could say that the past six years have been easy on us, but that would be a bit far-fetched, I'm afraid. In the time that we have been close, our friendship has been through the wringer — to say the least, it seemed as though it was gradually fading away, but when that happened, we always managed to pull through and bring it back into clear focus. And most times, we ended up even closer than before. I want to thank you, Bobby, for your constant caring and understanding, and for the never-ending love that you've given me and shown me through our friendship. A lot of times it has been that care and that understanding and that love that have kept me going. Your friendship means the world to me. I hope that we never lose touch with one another. But if we do, I want you to know that you will always be a very special part of me. Where ever I go and whatever I do, you will always be near in heart, soul, and mind! Thanks again for everything.

I Love Ya!
As Always—
TAMMIE LYNN

LISA



LYNN

FRIENDS

We dedicate this page to each other, throughout the time we have known each other, we have become the closest of friends. Here is our poem to each other.

CARRIE

A friend is love,
a friend
is special,

A friend is the rainbow in a storm. Anyone can be a friend and a friend may be many things. But through everything one must remember:

"To have a friend, one must first be a friend."

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Amber Harding

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Lord Dog

Jennifer Wagner

Keri Griffin

Becky Reist (11)

"Ekoy"

We have no poem,
and we have no saying,
but we have eachother
and friends are forever.
The memories we've built,
will last a lifetime.
As we go our separate ways,
we will always remember the good ole days!

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Jim

Tammie

Cindy

Brian

Gary

Although we don't know
where we're going,
We know where we have been
AND
IT'S BEEN WORTH THE TRIP!

We dedicate this page to the senior class of Mitchell. Through the years of growing up with our fellow classmates, it's been a real pleasure and a lot of fun. We would like to wish all the seniors a lot of good luck in the future in all that they strive for. And, we hope that as we all grow old, that we stay in touch and stay close. We want all of you to strive for all of your own dreams because they will come true if you work hard enough. One thing the Class of 1985 from Mitchell High School can say:

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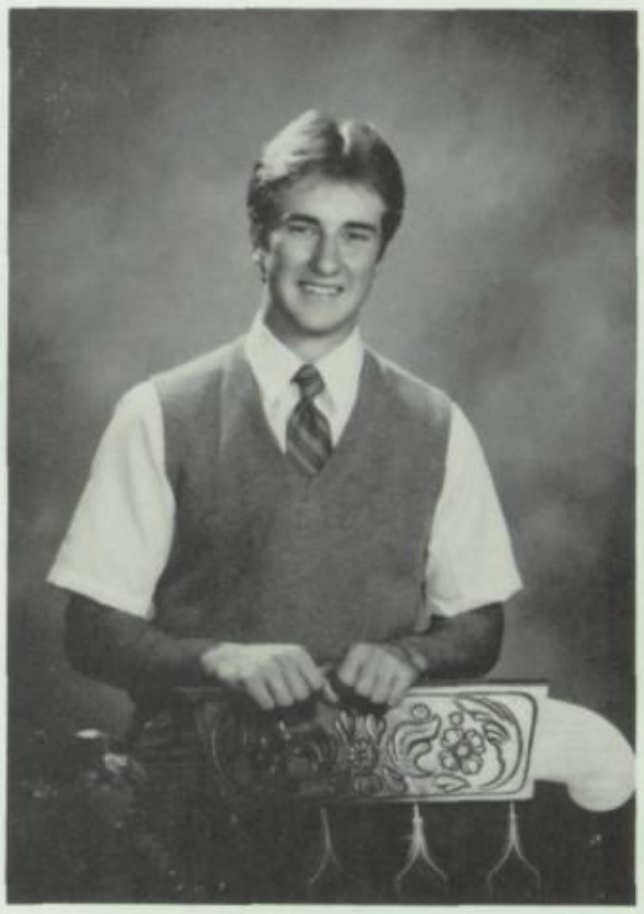
Sincerely yours,
Troy L. Betzold
and
Todd W. Carrier



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todd

THE GIFTS OF FRIENDSHIP

It's the little gifts of friendship
That always mean so much
The little notes, the frequent calls
That keep good friends in touch.
It's the quiet understanding,
the laughter meant for two,
The little deeds of thoughtfulness
good friends so often do.
It's the little gifts of friendship,
the kind and caring ways,
The sharing that adds special cheer
to ordinary days,
And what a world of happiness
these little gifts can bring,
For they start a lasting treasury
of fond remembering.

Amanda Bradley

Whenever I've needed a friend to be near
to brighten my day
with a warm touch of cheer,
a friend who would smile,
share my world for a while . . .
I've always depended on you.
And anything you ever need a real friend
with comfort to offer or help to extend,
a friend who will care,
who will simply be there . . .
I HOPE YOU'LL DEPEND ON ME, TOO!

Amanda Bradley

FRANK

JOE

BILL

GENE

Karen;

Please ... listen closely,
for I have something
to whisper to you
that my spoken words
can't quite express.
I've heard it said that
the meanings that come from
hearts and smiles
and touches and tears
aren't nearly as stubborn as words;
and I know that it's true ...
for when you make me smile
so bright that I feel like
glowing inside;
or you touch me so exquisitely
that I know our love
really does have magic ...
or you do something so sweet
that it overwhelsm me to think
that someone as wonderful as you
could care so much for me ...
It's then that the feelings
in my heart
say such wonderful words.
I wish you could hear them
the way I do ... because they say
so many beautiful things to you.

—Andrew Tawney

Love Brian

Karen: Well, hon, this is it! You're on your own now. I'm going to miss you terribly, but you won't be gone, 'cuz no matter where you go or what you do, our friendship will never end -- you'll always be in my heart and thoughts forever.

We have had a lot of good times together. We've been through an awful lot - like people trying to come between the friendship we have - but we've stuck it out. I am going to miss you more than you'll ever know! I wish you all the good things life has to offer. God Bless you. And Karen -- I promise, I <u>will</u> keep in touch after graduation and you <u>won't</u> be just a memory to me.

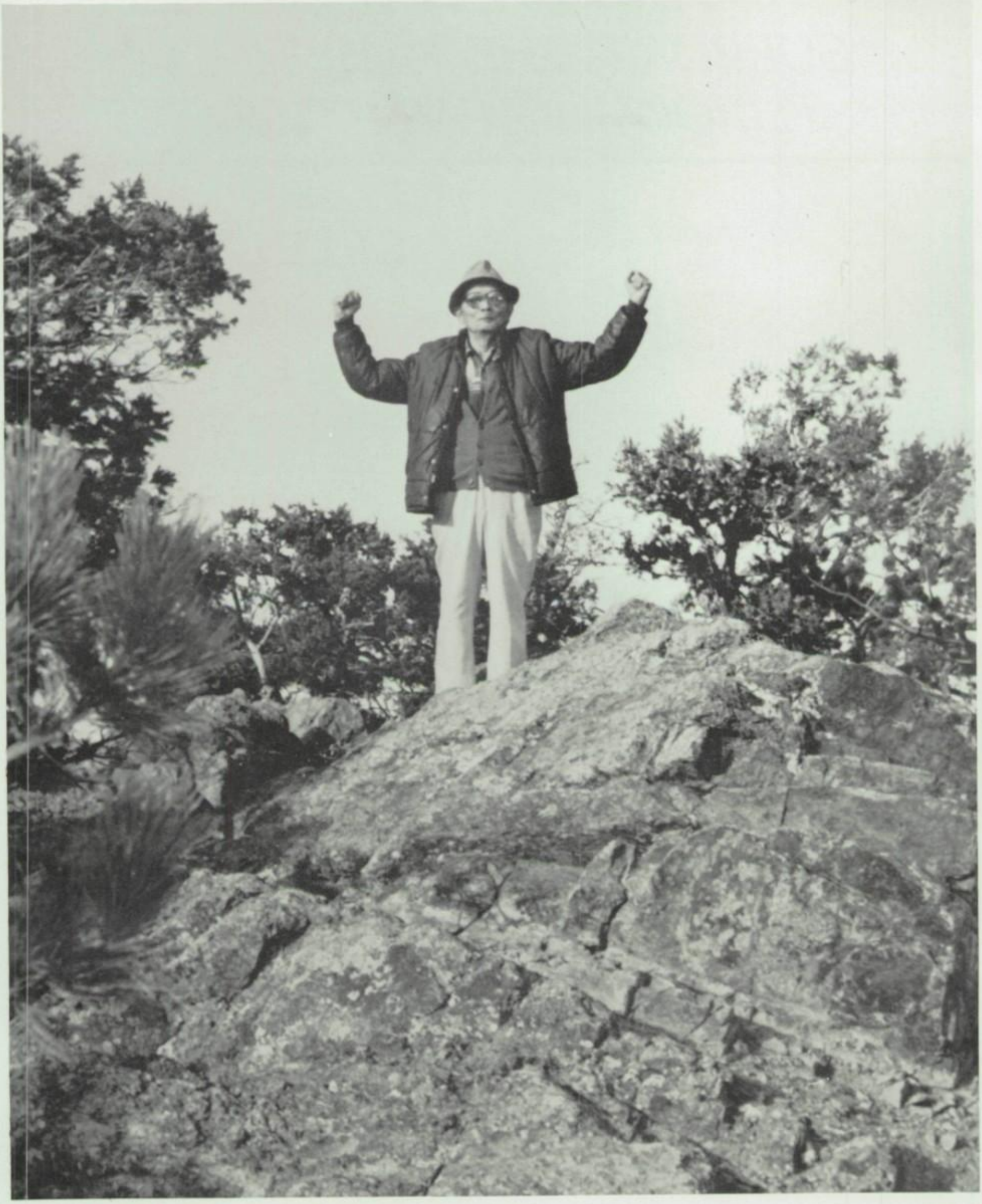
'85 + '86

Love and Best Wishes,
Dana ☺

good luck, mr. yoshimura!

Y O S H

we will miss you, yosh!



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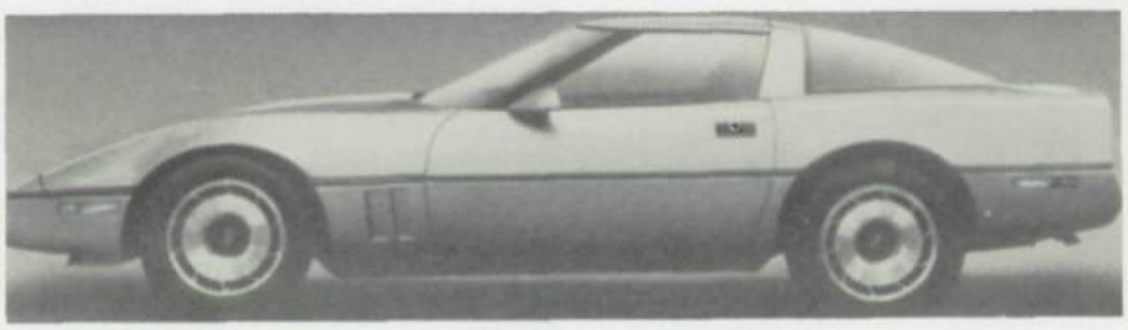

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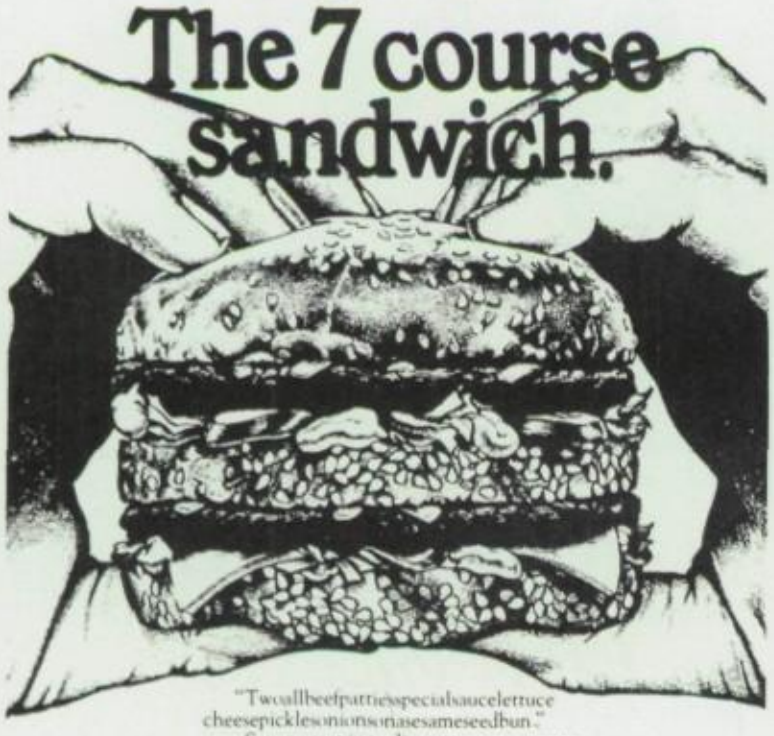

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